

YARD CHIEF'S "PEP TALK" TO SQUAD

Eight Murderers Are Free

SIR NORMAN KENDAL, HEAD OF SCOTLAND YARD'S DETECTIVE BRANCH, HAS BEEN GIVING "PEP TALKS" TO THE OFFICERS IN HIS MURDER SQUAD.

EIGHT MURDERS HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED BY YARD MEN IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, FOR WHICH NO KILLER HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

The three chief-inspectors investigating murders at Flitton, Bedfordshire, at Poole, near Bournemouth, and in Pontypool all had long interviews with their chief recently. Unless some new clue comes into their possession the murderer in each case is likely to go free.

Chief-Inspector Salisbury believes he knows who beat George Stapleton, 66-year-old labourer, to death and left him lying in a ditch in the little village of Flitton, near Amphill. But he cannot produce definite evidence to justify an arrest.

HOPING FOR A MISTAKE

Sir Norman has kept him on the case, hoping for some move by the wanted man.

Chief-Inspector Leonard Burt, hunting the killer of Mr. Walter Dinnivan, the pleasure-loving widower of Poole, submitted all his evidence to his chief and received suggestions which he is now putting into force in his investigations at Bournemouth.

Chief-Inspector Rees, from Pontypool, where he is investigating the murder of William Alfred Lewis, compared notes with Chief-Inspector Burt on the telephone and discussed the similarity between the two crimes—both men were wealthy, both were struck blows on the head and near-strangled.

Other unsolved crimes on the Yard's books include the asylum murder of Arthur Izzard, parole patient of Chatham Mental Home, near Canterbury; the killing of little Pamela Coventry, at Hornchurch; the poison death of Lewis Arthur Sandford, Downham Market labourer; Mrs. Phyllis Spiers, the girl strangled with the green scarf at Folkestone; and Mr. William Murfit, wealthy Norfolk farmer, into whose morning tea somebody put poison.

'Lost Horizon' Writs Out

HERR WEINER SCHEFF, an Austrian refugee living in London, has issued writs against the author of "Lost Horizon," Mr. James Hilton, the B.B.C., publishing and cinematograph firms and other organisations.

Oscar Mason and Co., of Chitards Inn E.C., acting on Herr Scheff's behalf recently, issued writs against the following:

The B.B.C.; MacMillan and Company, Ltd., publishers; R. and R. Clarke, Ltd.; Columbia Pictures Distributing Company, Incorporated; Columbia Pictures Corporation, Ltd.; Gaumont British Pictures Corporation, Ltd.; Odeon Theatres, Ltd.; Associated British Pictures Corporation, Ltd.; Bernstein Theatres, Ltd.; Daily Herald (1939), Ltd.; and Odhams Press, Ltd.

Herr Scheff alleges that his book, "Im Tal des Schweigens" ("In the Valley of Silence"), published in

Week-end gardeners in Poole and district have been asked by Scotland Yard to try to find the hammer used by the murderer of 64-years-old Walter Dinnivan, who was murdered in his flat at Poole three weeks ago.

The police believe it may have been thrown into a garden after the murderer's flight from the flat.

Police are still trying to find a woman whose complete description they have, and who may be able to help them.

Germany in 1928, has been plagiarised. The story was serialised in an illustrated magazine published in Zurich in 1927.

Herr Scheff lives at Howitt Road, Belsize Park, N.

EMPIRE NEWS

BUY BRITISH DRIVE IN CANADA

Montreal. A leading article in Toronto's leading newspaper, "Globe and Mail," demands an increase in the purchase of British goods.

The article states: "Canadians who desire to make an effective contribution to the world's peace and the building up of the Empire, which is the greatest bulwark for peace, may do so by buying British goods."

The article points out that while Britain is Canada's second best customer, Canadian purchases of United Kingdom goods only totalled £29,000,000 in 1938, roughly £2 12s. per capita, as against £30,000,000, or £3 8s. per capita in 1929, "which is not good enough."

The general business view here is that the Royal visit has awakened new interest in the "Buy British" campaign and will stimulate Canadian-British trade.

Privy Council Appeals.—The Canadian Supreme Court's hearing of the Dominion Parliament's petition for the abolition of appeals to the Privy Council is scheduled to open on June 19. British Columbia is opposing abolition. The Supreme Court is asked to decide on Ontario's desire that appeals should be limited to civil cases involving more than £2,000.

NEW ZEALAND

MARKETING SCHEME DEFICIT

Auckland. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Lee Martin, announced that the season's deficit for butter and cheese sold under the marketing scheme was estimated at £1,327,000. Unless market conditions changed materially the deficit would be heavier than the first season's deficit, £272,109, which had now been paid from the Consolidated Fund.

The second season's surplus was nearly £555,000. There is no indication that any future deficit would be charged against the Consolidated Fund.

Appeal for Territorials.—Renewing his appeal to men to join the New Zealand Defence Forces, Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, expressed disappointment recently at the dilatoriness of men in enlisting in the Territorials and military reserve. He declared that he was satisfied, however, that men could be got without compulsion.



Federal Commission of New York Fair is sponsoring Latin American exhibition of art at Riverside Museum, New York, June 2 to Sept. 9. Here is Cuban sculptress, Senora Ilija Longa with her sculpture, "Figure."

A CAMP RULED BY GRATITUDE

RICHBOROUGH (Kent).

THERE is no single overseer, no single rule, in this camp of 1,800 men, the Kitchener Camp for Refugees, set on the rough, windswept marsh flats near Sandwich.

Discipline is maintained by gratitude, and gratitude alone. "The most touching thing about our work has been the eagerness of the men to show their love for this country that has given them a chance of a new life," said Mr. Jonas May, the director who rules the camp with a smile, a word or a hand on the shoulder.

There were poignant scenes of parting and meeting to-day. Men wept unashamedly when 25 boys, the last of 70 who arrived from Dovercourt camp several months ago, left for Wallingford Farm Training Colony, Benson, Oxfordshire.

One boy was nicknamed the P.M.G. because he had organised the camp post office and ran it with a dozen assistants each old enough to be his father.

EVER-CHANGING HUMAN PANORAMA

Scenes equally affecting marked the welcome given to 61 newcomers who arrived late in the evening and had fragile or happy news of the men's nearest relatives.

The 43 acres of the camp offer a constantly changing human panorama 10 to 20 hours a day.

Men in all kinds of garments: from well-tailored morning dress to ragged sweaters and raincoats dig ditches, hoe potatoes, haul stones, mend boots and clean windows as if their lives depended on it.

More than half are university men who have never before done manual work. Many have the delicate hands of surgeons and musicians now marked with deep calluses. But they sing with joy as they work. So much construction work had to be done that retraining had only just started.

EXPERTS DIRECT ALL DEPARTMENTS

Organising the different departments are some of the best brains of the German-speaking peoples.

Agriculture is under a farm expert, whose name was known throughout Austria. "The land is sour after lying fallow for 22 years, but we shall reclaim the whole of it," he said.

Music is directed by a former first violin in the Music-Vien Symphony Orchestra, Vienna. He has gathered 24 first-class musicians and built up a full orchestra. This has been invited to play in aid of hospitals by the mayors of Ramsgate and Sandwich.

To-night it will be performing at the opening of the camp cinema which "refugees" and "British" workmen have been building and equipping side by side. The film will be "The Four Feathers." The audience must attend in rota, for the building holds only 400 seats.

BOOTMAKER'S GOLD MEDALS

Head of the bootmaking is a designer and manufacturer who has won gold medals for his orthopaedic work. "We have to spend all our time mending because the men arrive in shoes made of paper, composition which does not last," he explained.

There are 42 specialists and 22 lawyers. They are helping with the constructional work and learning English while awaiting to be retrained for other employment.

Among the four rabbis is Heinz, who began as organist and choir-master at the Liberal Synagogue, Berlin. His thin face shining with happiness, he was hauling stones for road building with his friend Philipp, a bank clerk.

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- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
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Majority Are In The A1 Class

BRITAIN is no longer a C3 nation. The standard of physical fitness is higher than it has ever been.

These conclusions are drawn from the result of the medical examination of the first 17,856 prospective militiamen. Only 2.3 per cent. were put into Grade 4—the permanently unfit—and 4.4 per cent. into Grade 3.

It is unlikely that Grade 3 men will be called up as the number of Grades 1 and 2 are expected to fill the requirements.

The total number of registrations, including those sent by post, is now 229,000. If the same proportions of Grades 3 and 4 are maintained there will be 152,432 men available for service in the Navy, Army and Air Force this year.

A preliminary examination of reports from representative London

deposits showed that the number of Grade 4 men was less than 2 per cent. Medical authorities, however, declare that London youths are generally fitter than those in the industrial areas.

The vast majority included in Grade 2 have only minor disabilities, principally in vision and feet. Nowadays a soldier is rated as fit if his vision can be restored to normal by the use of glasses.

84.5 P.C. ARE A1

The percentage of men who are perfectly fit for the heaviest military duties is 84.5. Medical officers who have had experience of Navy and Army work say the physique of the young man of to-day is extraordinarily good.

Consistent objectors now number 4,145, the additional registrations maintaining the 1.7 per cent. of the original count.

Gave Up His Seat, Hit Man Who Sat

PEOPLE do strange things. With praiseworthy courtesy Mr. Frederick William Spink, 69-years-old, retired builder of Sunderland, Surrey, gave up his seat to a woman in a homeward-bound train from Victoria.

But then Mr. Spink called the other passengers "pigs" and, picking on Mr. Arthur Henry Pasterfield, of Purley, who was peacefully absorbed in his newspaper, he slapped his face.

Mr. Pasterfield restrained his temper for a time, then he said: "Don't you think you are a little too old for this sort of thing?" for which he received another blow.

At Croydon police court recently the assault cost Mr. Spink £2. Ironically, he was fined another 10s. for "interfering with the comfort of another passenger." And he had to pay £2 2s. costs.

Britain Fears "Dumping"

London. British woollen manufacturers in Britain are growing alarmed by German "dumping." Reports have reached London that greatly increased subsidies are to be given by the government to exporters of women's woollen dress goods.



Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is escorted to her train compartment at Brussels by King Leopold, after a three-day visit in the Belgian capital, during which the King was her host.

Firm Wanted An 'Ad.' In Museum Treasure

A BUSINESS firm wrote to the British Museum the other day asking for the advertisement rates of the "Anglo-Saxon Chronicle," which they thought was a magazine published by the Museum.

They did not know that its fragile manuscripts, yellow with age, are among the Museum's priceless treasures. Mr. Arundell Esdaile, secretary of the Museum, told the story in his presidential address to the Library Association conference in Liverpool recently.

In a plea for wise reading, Mr. Esdaile said: "There is an epidemic among us of impatient, violent emotion masquerading as thinking. Politics, history, society, all human affairs, are become romantic."

Girl Sues Film Star After Fall From Boat

Paris. HENRI GARAT, "France's best-looking film actor," who has won an action for damages for the loss of an eye in a fight in a casino in Normandy, is now the central figure in another court case.

This time he is being sued by attractive, vivacious Mme. Caraly, who alleges that while riding in his motor-boat at Cannes she was injured, due to the imprudent way in which he handled the craft.

She claims damages amounting to nearly £3,000. The case is being heard in Paris.

Mme. Caraly's counsel, Maitre Gautrat, will say that with another young woman she was in bathing costume and from time to time dived from the boat and swam beside it. Mme. Caraly alleges that she was about to dive, when the boat suddenly swerved. She fell into the water and

"There is much evidence that, as a nation, we do not read. Only 15 per cent. of the eligible population hold tickets for public libraries." Children still find the story of Dick Whittington and his cat fascinating, said Mr. George F. Vale, borough librarian, Bethnal Green, speaking on children's books.

Little Lord Fauntleroy—also—still held peculiar affections in the hearts of thousands of young readers.

After a lively discussion on the functions of public libraries in wartime, the conference could not agree on a resolution demanding that adequate library service should be maintained.

The fact that 150,000,000 books from public libraries were read every year was quoted by Mr. W. Benson Thorne, borough librarian of Poplar, E., as evidence of the dislocation which would follow the shutting down of libraries.

Speaking in Edinburgh recently, Mr. Robert Berrays, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, said the physical condition of the militiamen who had just been called up was far better than was found during the war when the proportion of "C 3" so disturbed the country.

was caught by the blades of the propeller. After months of treatment she says that some of her injuries are likely to be permanent.

Non-Slimming Signals

SIGNALMEN at Victoria Station, Southern Railway, are getting concerned about their weight.

All-electric colour signalling has been installed there (the last Southern Railway London terminus to be so equipped), and instead of pulling a five-foot lever to move points and signals, they now work one of eight inches.

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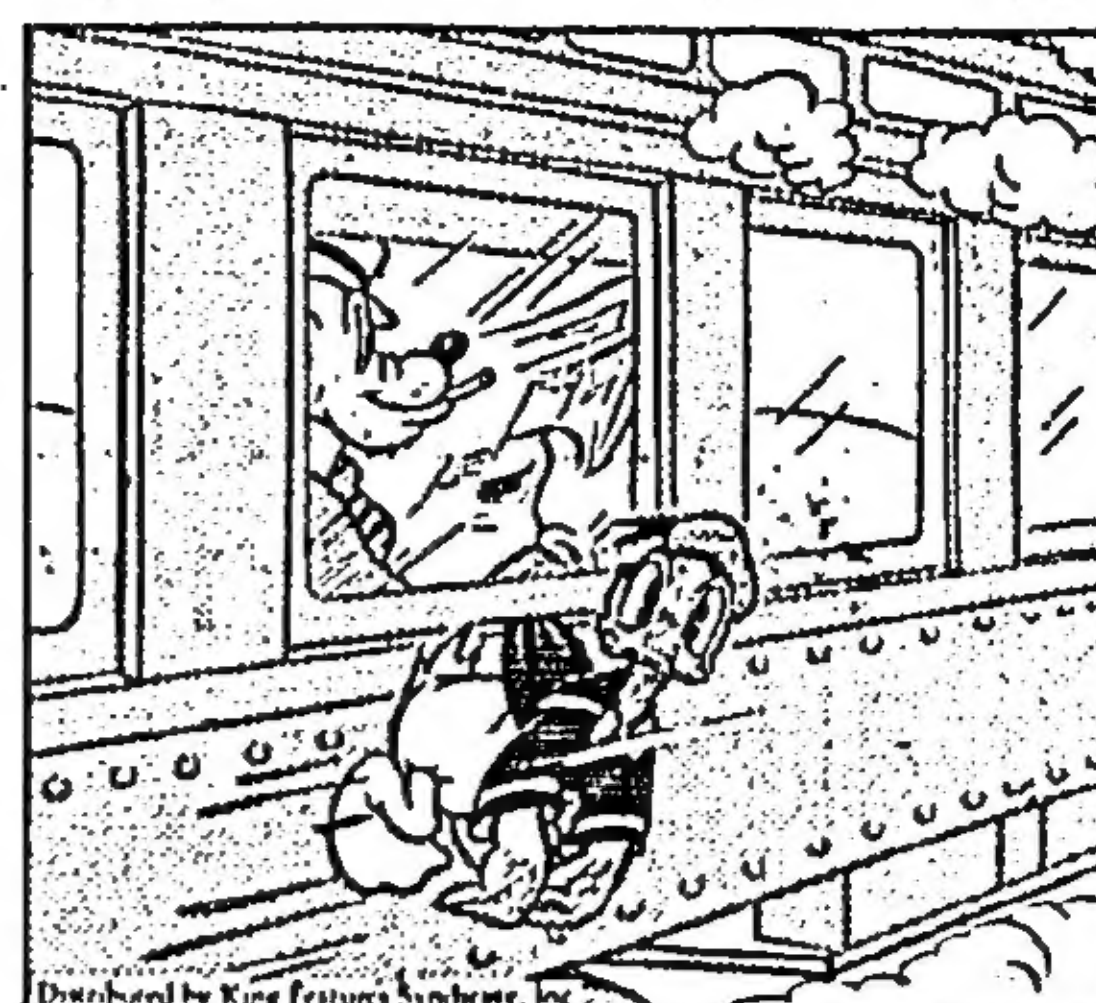
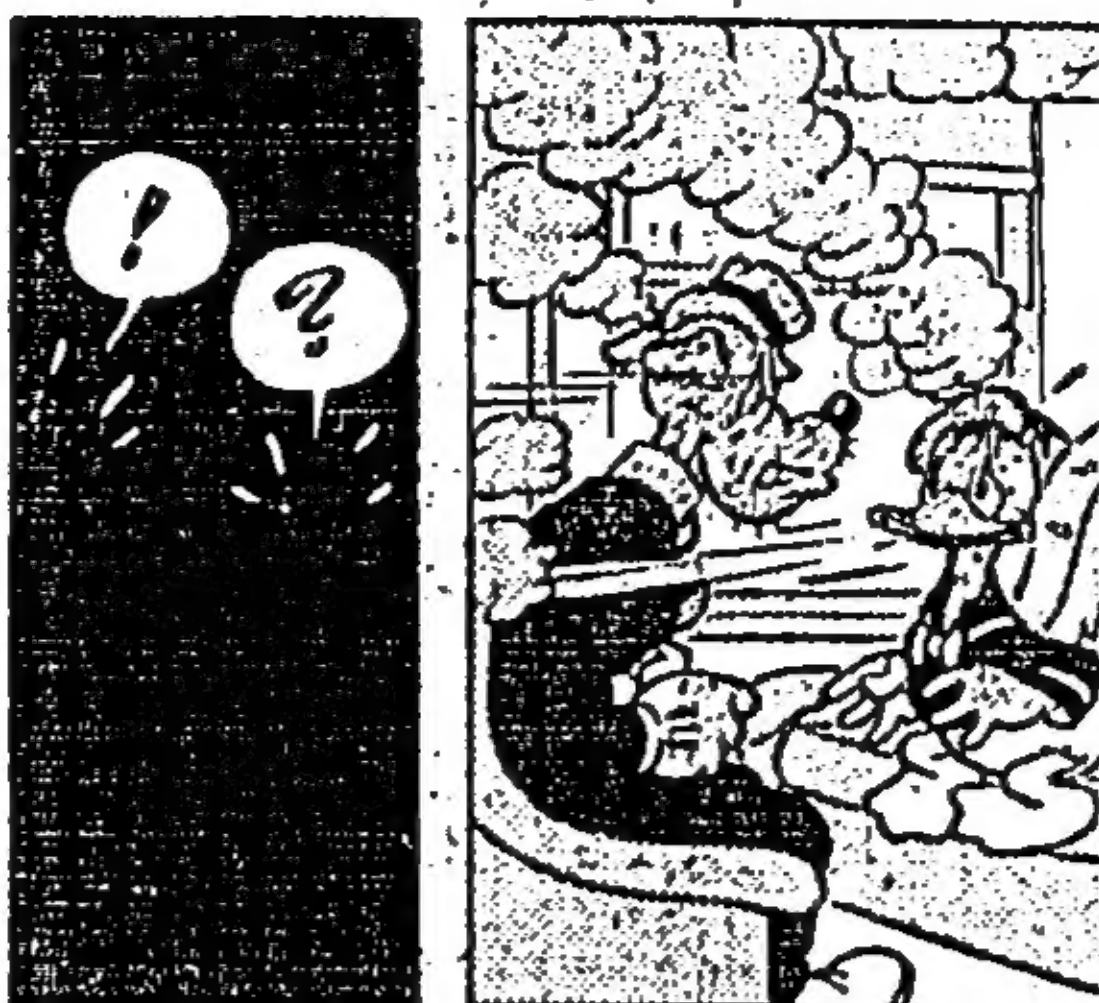
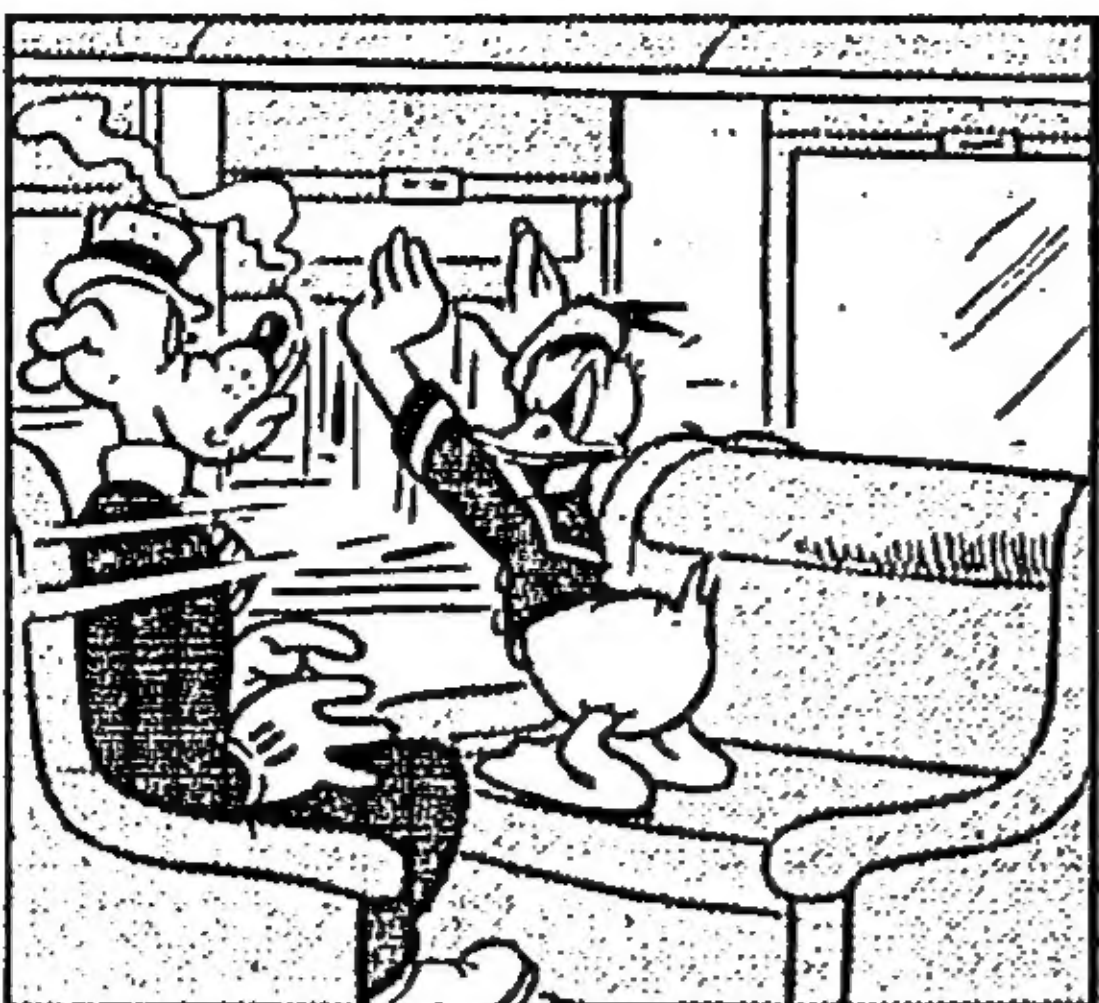
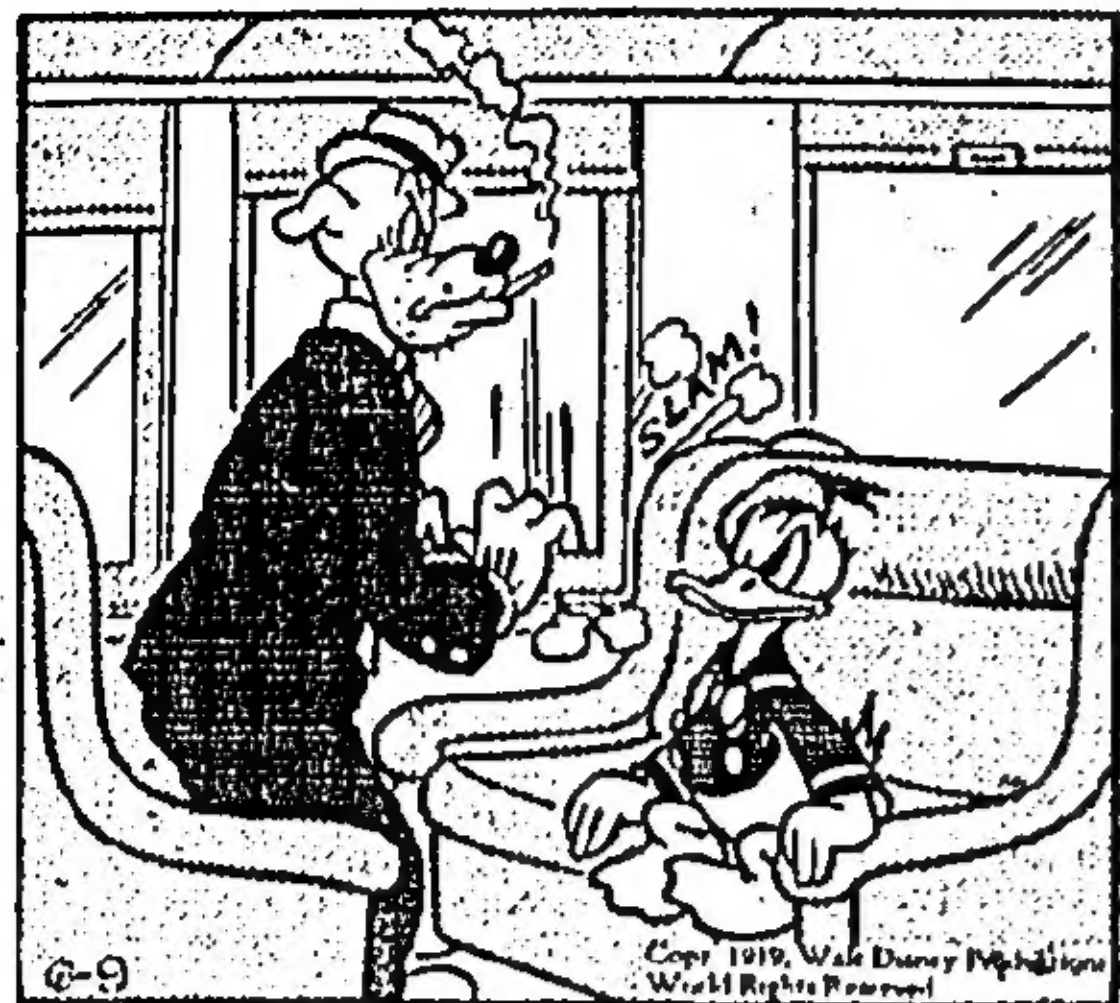
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OBITUARY

Famous Writer Dies At Ripe Age

London, July 10. The death is announced of Mr. Henry Havlock Ellis, well-known author on psychology, at the age of 80.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Mr. Ellis was born at Croydon. His father was a ship's captain and took the child with him on a voyage round the world when he was six. As a lad he was interested in languages, learning German and Italian outside school hours. When he was 16, he sailed again with his father to Australia where he stayed for four years.

In New South Wales he taught. He was head of a State school at Sparkes Creek, the "Kanga Creek" of his only novel, the writing of which was encouraged by Olive Schreiner.

Returning to London in 1881, he studied medicine at St. Thomas's Hospital, taking his degree in 1889. He joined the Progressive Association, for which he compiled "Hymns of Progress" and the Fellowship of the New Life, where he met his future wife, Edith Lees.

In 1884 he made the acquaintance of Olive Schreiner and a warm friendship sprang up between them. At this time he wrote for reviews and magazines, and edited the "Modern Review" and "The Contemporary Science Series," which went on till 1914 and for which he wrote "The Criminal."

His first book, "The New Spirit," appeared in 1890, and in 1891 he married Miss Lees. Their union was a "semi-detached" one, both were economically independent, both had their homes and they simply promised never to deceive each other.

"The Nationalisation of Health" and "Men and Women" (1894) were the prelude to Ellis' "Studies in the Psychology of Sex," which were inaugurated in 1897 with "Sexual Inversion," in those days regarded as a scandalous publication, the author and publisher being branded as perverters of public morals. No direct action was taken against them, but Bodborough, a bookseller who had sold the book to a disguised detective in a private house, was prosecuted. Ellis' book was written in technical language for specialists, sent for review only to medical and scientific periodicals and published at a high price. It was practically unknown till the proceedings were instituted. After these he suspended the sale of the book and decided not to publish the remaining volumes in England. The prosecution injured his reputation for a time, since, in his own words, he was "the victim of every perversion he investigated. By an irony of fate a judge in a court of morals in America dismissed a prisoner with a small fine on condition that he read those very books which had been pilloried in England 12 years before.

The later volumes in the series were issued in America and Germany where his work was much more appreciated.

His "World of Dreams" was the first English book to contain a full exposition of the views of Freud and Breuer on hysteria. His other books include "The Nineteenth Century," "A Study of the 'Genius,'" "Alterations," "The Soul of Spain," which recalls Keyserling's "Travel Diary," "The Dance of Life" and "The Task of Social Hygiene," showing what may be accomplished by social effort in breeding a finer type of individual. During the war he wrote "Impressions and Comments," in "The Philosophy of Conflict," he wrote, "There is nothing that has ever achieved what it could not better achieve without it."

After his wife's death he lived by himself in a flat at Brixton where he did his housework, cooked his own meals and cooked them well. There he received letters and books from every continent, although he never emerged into public life. Profoundly sceptical, he had a penetrating eye for the transient, the disingenuous and the shoddy.

MR. WONG PING TONG Blue Bird Cafe Director Dies Suddenly

Many relatives and friends of the late Mr. Wong Ping-tong followed him from his residence at No. 79A Wongmehing Road, Happy Valley, to the Wing Pit Ting Pavilion, Kennedy Town, yesterday, where a Chinese service was held. The coffin was later taken to the Tung Wah Hospital Coffin Shelter at Tai Hau Wan to await shipment to the country. The late Mr. Wong was 50 years of age, and his sudden passing is greatly regretted by his wide circle of friends. He was taken ill on Friday afternoon, and died about 8 a.m. on Saturday. Besides his widow, he leaves a son, George, and a married daughter, Mrs. Ma. Mr. Wong was well-known in business circles in Hongkong and Queen-

PEACE IMPOSSIBLE Wang Chung-hui Warns Friendly Third Powers

Chungking, July 10. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, at an interview to-day, said that third Powers should not at present act as mediators between China and Japan because even if the two countries should reach an agreement on the basis of the war terms there would always be clashes between Japan and third Powers. "China's position is very clear," said the Foreign Minister. "We have an open door and we want to keep it open. The issues at stake involve not only China but also third Powers who have their rights and interests in China. The fundamental issues are the Nine-Power guarantee of the territorial integrity of China and the open door, which gives all nations free and equal opportunity. As a result we have no right to negotiate regarding the rights of other Powers, and Japan should have recognised this long ago."

"Because China has no right to negotiate in these matters the Powers should adopt a joint policy of bringing pressure on Japan which would force her to withdraw and automatically preserve the rights of other Powers."

Dr. Wang unhesitatingly predicted the failure of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations because the two viewpoints are too far apart. He said Britain wants to make Tientsin a local issue, while Japan wants to settle greater problems, such as the silver stored in Tientsin, Chinese currency, and the New Order in East Asia. These issues involved other nations, as the silver belongs to China and the other Powers are interested in the currency and the status of China in the Far East. Britain cannot settle these questions unilaterally. He pointed out that the biggest handicap to the success of the negotiations was the fact that the Japanese militarists control the Japanese viewpoint. Discarding the new American Neutrality Act, Dr. Wang believed there will be a long debate in the Senate and it is realised that the present bill will handicap the Administration in playing its part in world affairs. He said the provision of only short term credits of 90 days would hurt China, while an embargo on arms and ammunition would hurt Britain and France in the event of a war in Europe.—*United Press.*

WOMEN IN FIGHT Earth from Flat Starts Trouble for Neighbours

As a result of a fight between neighbours at 166 and 168 Sal Young Choi Street, two Chinese women, one of whom appeared before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon summoned for assault.

Ngai Sul-sung and Wong Mul defendants, brought a counter summons against the complainant, Chow Ng-mui.

Mr. C. d'Almeida appeared for Chow, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo represented the original defendants. Ngai said about 7 p.m. on May 26, he was standing outside No. 166 having a talk with two friends about Air Raid Precaution lectures, when suddenly he felt a piece of earth strike his chest. Looking up he saw two small boys leaning over the verandah. Witness shouted at them and they disappeared.

A woman appeared on the verandah, and the witness told her that if the children had thrown earth on him, he could punish them himself. Later Chow from the verandah said: "You short-lived fellow, what can you do about it even if earth were thrown at you? You misbehaved yourself by enticing my daughter."

Chow then went down to the street, and caught hold of witness by the front of his shirt. Ngai said that he was also struck from behind. His friends remonstrated, and the trouble ended.

Cross-examined, witness said Chow's teeth might have been knocked out by the spectators. Wong Mul said when she got down to the street, she approached Chow to enquire what was the trouble, and was hit by a stone. Wong alleged that Chow then broke her jade bangle with a wooden clog.

The hearing was adjourned to Thursday. land, Australia, and had only returned from Australia after a business trip last year. He was a director of the Tai Law Tin Hotel, and the Blue Bird Cafe. Besides the relatives, those at the funeral yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kay-yuen, Mr. and Mrs. Young Yuen-yin, Mrs. Leong Yue-ling, Mr. Pang, manager of the Blue Bird Cafe, and many others. A number of wreaths were also sent.

Round The World

American Lawyer On Plane From England

Two Imperial Airways planes, Denebola and Dorado, arrived in Hongkong yesterday with 677 kilos of mails from all countries.

Among the passengers was Mr. Julius Rapoport, of Allentown, U.S.A., who is making an air journey around the world. Mr. Rapoport is a prominent lawyer in his city and has not much time for long holidays, so he decided to go around the world by air. He was a fellow passenger of Mrs. Clara Adams, who passed through Hongkong last Thursday, on the Dixie Clipper across the Atlantic. From Europe he travelled by Imperial Airways. He will remain in Hongkong until the next Clipper leaves on Thursday for Manila and will fly back to the United States. He hopes to reach San Francisco on July 10.

"I am not out to break any records," Mr. Rapoport said on arrival here. "I am taking a leisurely trip. So far I have maintained my schedule to the day, having used only commercial air lines throughout. The trip has been very enjoyable. At least I now know an air journey around the world has come within the reach of people of moderate means."

Other passengers were: Mr. M. Goldenberg from Hanoi, Mr. C. Lawrence from Calcutta, Mr. J. R. Curtis, Manager of Imperial Airways, Hongkong, who has returned from Bangkok; Mr. K. K. Telakambool from Bangkok, and Mme. Sawamibhakkul from Bangkok.

Wreckage Found

Zurich, July 10. The wreckage of an airplane which was on the way from Frankfurt to Milan with 10 passengers last year, and which in spite of strenuous efforts of the Swiss and Italian authorities failed to be located, is now believed to have been found.

A tourist from Zurich, crossing a mountain at an altitude of 2,700 metres in the Swiss Canton of Graubunden, yesterday found pieces of plywood and aluminium plating which had obviously come from the body of an aeroplane. The assumption that the wreckage of the missing plane on the Frankfurt-Milan route is substantiated by the fact that on the evening of the disaster the roar of an engine was heard in this region.

After the authorities had been informed of the find, new search parties were called out to go over the whole area.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Aviation In Britain

London, July 10. The Report on Civil Aviation in Britain published to-day, shows that the distance flown by the different services in Britain was 3,000,000 miles more than the previous year.

The largest number of passengers were those on urgent business, while civil servants and Army officers going home on leave came next. The number of accidents fell by half, as compared with the previous year, and was the lowest since 1937.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

The Yankee Clipper

London, July 10. The Yankee Clipper arrived at Southampton yesterday completing the first crossing of the Atlantic by the northern route in the passenger service.

There were 30 aboard, of whom 19 were passengers. The time taken for the crossing was 37½ hours, but the actual flying time was 19½ hours. She carried 500 pounds of mail. The journey was described as very comfortable.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 17.

For Chungking, Siam, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. July 3.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 2 p.m. July 12.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 3 p.m. July 10.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American July 12.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. July 12.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1889. Victoria College is to be informally opened to-morrow. Scholars are to turn up at nine o'clock. There is an extraordinary hole-and-corner way of entering a \$500,000 building (we do not say it is worth that, mind—only what is cost) to start teaching in it on a Friday morning, with a beggarly little notification to parents and guardians, and not even a new hat for the head master.

Sir Hercules Robinson retires from the Colonial service in consequence of finding that Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is not prepared to support his South African policy.

In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Knutsford, replying to a question by Lord Lansdowne, said that he believed the Australian colonies were not prepared to pay the cost of maintaining Imperial troops, even if the British Government were willing to send out portions of the home forces to colonies. He, however, strong pressure was exerted by the colonies, the Imperial Government would consider a request to send out troops to assist in the defence of the colonies, provided that the colonies preliminary conditions could be agreed upon.

25 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1914. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the *Lokal Anzeiger*, in the course of an apparently inspired article, says if the responsibility for the murders of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his Consort is brought home to the Servians, Austria will have the support of the civilised world, especially Germany, in demanding justice from Belgrade.

There is greatly renewed anxiety regarding the Ulster problem.

The Ulsterites are most active in their preparations for the Twelfth of July celebrations. The Belfast Mounted Corps of Police are being armed with half cartridges.

The Customs authorities to-day seized from a steamer 240 cement sacks filled with cartridges.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Birrell stated that the Nationalist Volunteers numbered 22,000, and the Ulster Volunteers 25,000.

If there is an organisation at home that does not work worth of notice it is a body which has lately been the Raters' Association and which operates in many towns and municipalities.

For a long time now the advisability for forming such an Association has been the subject of much discussion among ratepayers in Hongkong, and judging by the growing public interest taken in local affairs there is room for such a body.

10 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1929. A graphic story of an extremely narrow escape from a double submarine disaster can be read between the lines of a story of the sinking of the H.M. Submarine H147 in the Irish Channel on Tuesday morning.

Both the H147 and the submarine which struck her, the L12, were cruising on the surface, the L12 was cruising on the surface, the L12 was cruising on the surface, the L12 was cruising on the surface.

The L12 was herself in serious danger of flooding, but her crew managed in the nick of time to close her hatch and to pump out a considerable amount of water had poured into her.

As is usual when submarines are cruising on the surface, a number of men were standing on the deck. These were thrown into the water but afterwards rescued.

The famous Australian aviator, Captain Kingsford Smith, arrived at Croydon from Australia this afternoon in the "Southern Cross."

There were wild scenes of welcome when the "Southern Cross" descended at Croydon, huge crowds having assembled and being kept in restraint only with great difficulty.

It is officially stated that the "Southern Cross" beat Lord Hinkler's record by nearly two days, taking 19½ days from Derby to Croydon. Hinkler's famous flight was of course accomplished solo in a light machine.

Chow then went down to the street, and caught hold of witness by the front of his shirt. Ngai said that he was also struck from behind. His friends remonstrated, and the trouble ended.

5 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1934. Experts estimate that the cost of 600 new machines, together with ground equipment and staff, will cost over \$250,000,000. Few people in Britain will lose their caps in the air, in view with the Daily Mail group, if a supplementary budget of even a quarter of this amount is introduced. The non-Isopneust Calicut, now in power, would not have the iron to press it.

SUDDEN STRIKE

Chinese Printers Present Demands

Printing employees of all Chinese newspapers and several job-printing establishments suddenly went on a all-down strike last night following a dispute concerning wages and conditions. Some returned to work after their employers had signed an agreement with the Union, but negotiations regarding the others were still proceeding at an early hour this morning.

The men who went on strike were members of the Hongkong Printing General Union, which seceded from the Hongkong Printing Union at the end of May. The General Union claims as membership all newspaper employees and the majority of job-printers, and took objection to an agreement recently signed with some employers providing for a 10-hour day. The objection was based mainly on the claim that the agreement was signed by delegates who did not represent the majority of the employees and by delegates from the Printing Union which, the General Union claimed, represented only a minority of printing employees.

Following notification of the strike at 7 p.m., many of the employees telephoned the Police and the emergency unit was dispatched. Patrols were placed in the affected printing rooms but there were no signs of disorder.

Representatives of the employers met in a city restaurant and the General Union leaders congregated in the Union Rooms in Sin Hin Street, Central District, where representatives of the employers eventually called and discussed a new agreement. Union leaders asked that the employers agree to an eight-hour day, with one day a week off, and give an assurance that other demands regarding conditions and wages be discussed with the men in the individual printing rooms.

The representatives of two newspapers had agreed to these conditions by midnight, and immediately their shop was supplied with the agreement and the men employed in those offices were given instructions to return to work. Other delegates left to refer the matter to their Directors but at 1 a.m. only two offices had resumed and negotiations were still in progress.

No Decision Reached

No decision was reached last night between the printers and the majority of the newspaper proprietors, and as a result none of the major vernacular newspapers will appear to-day except two Shanghai-owned papers, the *Tai Kung Pao* and the *Shing Tao Pao*.

The agreement was signed last night by three local concerns, and as a result employees of the *Tai Yin* and the *Kwok Man* went back to work as well as of another concern believed to operate six or eight very small newspapers.

Local Events

Ladies are reminded that the Police Branch of the M.C.L. are holding their Bridge and Mahjong Drive at the Police Club this afternoon at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1, including tea.

The wedding will take place at the Registry, Supreme Court to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m. between Mr. H. F. Phillips and Mrs. Rosaleen Bertha Ferrand.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Pan Leong, Journalist, to Miss Chiu Sook-fun, of 32 Clarence Terrace, third floor, Hongkong; and Mr. Wong Feng-ming, teacher, to Miss Leung Kwok-lai, teacher, residing at 5 Bonham Road, Hongkong.

Mr. Tse Har-ling, surveyor, of the Sarawak Oil Fields Ltd., married Miss Wong Kwai-long, who has been residing at the Luk Kwok Hotel, yesterday, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Messrs. Lu Tak-lam and Tse Sui-sheung.

Mr. Hew Ah-lan, Secretary of the China Motor Bus Co., Ltd., married Miss Yeung King-wah, of 87 Ki Lung Street, yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Miss Yeung King-lung and Mr. Huang Pown.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship are holding a Charity Whist, Bridge and Mahjong Drive on Thursday at 2.30 instead of 3 p.m. Admission is \$1.

—RADIO—

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Caroline Braga (Piano) From the Studio

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11. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 The Mills Brothers (Vocal) and Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Squeeze Me (Waller, Williams) and Royal Garden Blues—Fox-Trot.... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Sleepy Head (Hill 'Operator 13') and Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy-Wendell).... The Mills Brothers (Four Boys with a Guitar); Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot and Come Buck, Sweet Papa—Fox-Trot.... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Chinatown, My Chinatown (Jerome Schwartz) and Rockin' Chair (Garnett Brown).... The Mills Brothers with Guitars; Bill Chief De Soto—Novelty Fox-Trot.... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Renana at the Piano.

1.05 Valse The Strings Of My Heart (from "Gay Recivers"); "Glimorous Night"—Waltz: Medley (Novello); Variations On "Tipperary" (Williams and Judge); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble).

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Say The Word And It's Yours (film "First a Girl") and Everything's In Rhythm With My Heart (film "First a Girl").... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Tango—On Juan fore the men return to work the employers agree to an eight-hour day, with one day a week off, and give an assurance that other demands regarding conditions and wages be discussed with the men in the individual printing rooms.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown.

2.15 Close Down.

2.30 An Hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Nightfall and Fox-Trot—Way Down Yonder In New Orleans.... Scott Wood and His Six Swingers; Blues—Bye-Bye Blues and One-Step California.... The B.E. Orchestra; Tango—Mi Musa Campara (film "Bolliche") and Madrecita De Pompeya.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trots—Empty Saddles (film "Rhythm on the Range") and I'm An Old Cowhand (film "Rhythm on the Range").... Ambrose and His Orchestra; Waltz—Vienna So Gay (from "Marlita") (Kalan); Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Novelty Fox-Trot—Boris On The Bass and Fox-Trot—Victory March.... The B.E. Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Yoo A-Muggin' and Wah-Hoo.... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Rumba Fox-Trot—Luz.... Orquesta Tipica Roberto La Cucaracha and Tango—A Media Rapro; Fox-Trots—Red, White and Blue (from "Swing is in the Air") and

Swing is in the Air (from the film).... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Chasing Shadows and Kiss Me Goodnight.... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Songs by Maxine Sullivan.

A Brown Bird Singing (Huyden Wood—In Fox-Trot Tempo); Dark Eyes (In Fox-Trot Tempo); Blue Sides (Berlin).

7.12 A Gershwin Programme.

Cuban Overture.... Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra; I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' (from "Perry and Bess").... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus; An American in Paris.... New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin; It Takes A Long Pull To Get There (from "Porgy and Bess").... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra; Second Rhapsody.... Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Delroy Somers Band.

This England—A Coronation Toast. Intro: Fanfare. Here's a Health Unto His Majesty: Rouse Beot of Old England; Sir Roger do Coverley; Cherry Ripe; Come Lasses and Lads; Bicar of Bray; Drink to me only; Lincolshire Poacher; A Fine Old English Gentleman; Lass of Richmond Hill; Hika Moor hahat; Sally in the Alley; There's a Tavern in the Town; British Grenadiers; John Peel; Here's a Health Unto His Majesty.... with Vocals; Fanfare—Selection.... with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Brothers; Memories Of Horatio Nicholls. Intro: A Dream of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes; Babetta; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sahara; Sun-shine in Marseilles; Souvenirs; My Inspiration is You.... with Vocal Chorus.

8.30 B.B.C. Recording—"Poor Old Nell".

A Cockney sketch by Mabel Constanduros.

9.15 Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Valse in A Flat Major, Op. 36, No. 1 (Chopin); 2. Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2 (Chopin); 3. Witches' Dance, Op. 17 (Mozart); 4. Romance in E-Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann); 5. Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14 (Mendelssohn).

9.10 Orchestral.

A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Scherez (Mendelssohn).... Philharmonia-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

10.15 London Relay—The Classic Soil.

Manchester to-day and a hundred years ago. Scrip by Joan Littlewood. Recorded and produced by Olive Shipley.

11.00 Close Down.

PICTURE EXHIBITION Talented Chinese Girl Organiser of Art Centre

Oil paintings by Miss Liang Pao-tze, organiser of the China Industrial Art Centre in Hongkong, were preliminary exhibited at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday in the presence of a group of people, amongst whom were many distinguished Chinese residents of Hongkong. Among those attending were Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Hui Shih-ying, Mr. Yeh Kung-cheuk, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, and Mr. P. K. Chu.

Miss Liang, whose full name means "Preciousness of Charity," spoke of the industrial aims of China and of the refugee Chinese industrial workers in Hongkong. There must be something to help them to carry on their work, and it was hoped that full support would be given to the exhibition. She said that art was endless in its capacity for development, and that a duty of life was to do whatever one could that was good to society.

There were also on view miniature designs of some of Miss Liang's commercial art. There were three particularly fine large-size paintings on view. Very original and with fine backgrounds, the pictures depicted an old man and his wife and two children trudging through a forest with their belongings strapped to their backs; country people at work in a field, and a study of a woman with a warship in the background.

At 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday Miss Liang will hold a public exhibition of her work, during the past year. Mr. Hui Shih-ying, former Ambassador to Japan, will open the display, and Mr. Yeh Kung-cheuk, former Minister of Railways, will address those present.

KING'S NEXT CHANGE

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGEThetis
Dependents
Provisional Scheme Of
Administration

Arrangements for administering the Thetis Disaster Fund, now totalling £112,000, were made at the first meeting of the council of the fund, over which the Lord Mayor presided, at the Mansion House.

Assuming that the fund reaches £120,000, a preliminary calculation by Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. P. Oakley, President of the Institute of Actuaries, shows that it will provide £100 a year for widows of commissioned officers and £50 a year for widows of naval ratings. For widows of civilians, dividing them as far as can be judged into the same classes, similar incomes may be provided. Children of officers may receive £20 a year until the age of eight, and £50 thereafter until the age of 18; and the children of ratings £20 until the age of 10.

The Lord Mayor said that 90 men went down with the Thetis, and he left as present information went they left 173 dependents, including 69 widows and 82 children.

The response to his broadcast appeal had been magnificent, more than 500 supporting funds having been opened. The most nearly comparable fund in recent times was the Gresford Colliery Fund, to which the public subscribed £500,000. The cost of raising that fund amounted to 0.23 per cent, and after years of work all concerned were satisfied with its administration. He had with him the trust deed of the Gresford Fund, and he proposed to follow it in the case of the Thetis as nearly as possible.

Inquiry Resumed

London, July 10.

The inquiry into the Thetis disaster was continued to-day when further evidence was given by an employee of the builders, Cammell Laird. He said that he found a slight list in the submarine before the vessel went out on trials.

He produced a paper on which he had made observations which showed that the Thetis had a 2 1/4-inch list to port. He reported his observations and was told the ship would be trimmed.

The witness added that he made the observations from a dinghy. He could not say whether any stores had been taken aboard the submarine.

Question Of Salvage Delay

London, July 10.

A protest at the suggestion—advanced by the President as misleading and unfair—that there was a delay in the Thetis salvage operations was voiced by Counsel when the inquiry into disaster was resumed to-day.

Counsel for the relatives of an apprentice suggested nothing was done regarding the salvage by 5 p.m. on the day following the disaster.

Counsel for Cammell Laird protested, and declared the suggestion was improper, as gear was ready to proceed to the spot at that time.

When he stated the gear was thirty to forty miles away at that time first Counsel maintained this justified his contention. The President then remarked, to suggest nothing was done until 5 p.m. is rather misleading and unfair.

Negotiation
In Danzig
Is Urged

Paris, July 10.

The former French Air Minister, Marcel Deat, who gained prominence some time ago by insisting in an article published in Oeuvre that France should not go to war over Danzig, has now written a second article in which he advocates the settlement of the problem by negotiation.

He bases his remarks on the rumours that the Danzig question is to be the subject of mediatory action by a third power.

The British Government, he declares, shares his opinion that it would be much more sensible to negotiate over the Danzig question than to open fire.

Since the recent alarm over the Free City the opinion has grown that the possibility of profitable negotiation lies in the air, he says.

Reviewing the status of Danzig and coming to the conclusion that it is undeniable German but that it cannot thrive without the advantage of Polish trade, the author states that two businessmen could easily settle the entire problem.

Touching upon France's position in the controversy, the author states that the country would place itself in a precarious position should it go to war against Germany over Danzig without French territory having been violated.

The French Government has the right to order a general mobilisation but not to declare war, and before such a step could be taken it would be necessary to convene the Cabinet in Paris and Parliament in London for a debate on the issue.

There is considerable doubt to-day, according to the writer, what the outcome of such a debate would be. Scepticism over the effectiveness

Col. Spear
To Be Tried

Peiping, July 10.

A Japanese spokesman stated to-day that a special military court will try Colonel Spear. The charges are not published.

It is the first case in which the Japanese Army is trying a foreign military attaché.

Questioned regarding the legality of the trial the spokesman issued a warning that it would be better to leave questions of extrajudicially and await the outcome. —United Press.

TIENTSIN
RIVER
INCIDENT

Tientsin, July 10.

A Japanese soldier ashore this afternoon fired on the British tugboat Saxon as a sampan was trying to hitch up to a lighter, which it was towing, for a free ride up the Hul River.

A sampan man and two Chinese members of the crew of the Saxon were wounded and sent to a hospital in the British Concession.

It is understood that the British Consul-General, Mr. Jamieson, is preparing a very strong protest. —Reuter.

Concession Endangered

Tientsin, July 10.

A Japanese soldier patrolling the Russian bund at 3 p.m. to-day wounded three Chinese aboard a British-owned Taku Tug and Lighter Company tug.

The tug and two lighters were in midstream on the Haili River between the British and Russian Concessions. The soldier fired on a sampan man who had hooked on to one of the lighters. The sampan man was wounded in the chest and hands. A sailor on the tug was very seriously wounded in the hand and another in the leg.

It is stated that the sampan man sought to escape by boarding the tug through fear of a beating by the Japanese soldier.

The British Consul-General is studying the incident and it is expected that a strong protest will be made on the ground that a British vessel was fired on, and also that lives within the British Concession were endangered because of the narrowness of the river. —United Press.

Previous Incident

Tientsin, July 10.

It is revealed that Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, on Saturday offered an apology to the Japanese military authorities regarding the collision of a British escort vessel with a Japanese military motor boat on the Pei River on Friday.

The Japanese military boat was badly damaged. It is understood that the Japanese authorities have decided not to demand damages. —Domei.

Tokyo Conference

Tokyo, July 10.

Informed quarters understand that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations concerning the Tientsin Concession issue will be started either on Thursday or Friday.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita and other high officials of the Foreign Office including Mr. Sotomatsu Satoh held conferences over the week-end and it is understood have agreed upon the plan worked out by the Japanese military authorities "on the spot."

The first conversation in the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese negotiations will be held between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Hiroshi Arita, the Foreign Minister.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office told foreign correspondents this morning that Japan's attitude towards the forthcoming Tokyo parley will be determined at the joint conference between the Foreign Office and the War Ministry this afternoon.

Talks Begin To-morrow

Tokyo, July 10.

Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo are generally expected to begin on Wednesday, after the decisions of the Foreign Office and of the Army have been approved by the Emperor. —Trans-Ocean.

A categorical denial was issued by the spokesman of the rumoured discrepancy of views between the Foreign and the War Offices. He pointed out that the Japanese Government are making careful preparations for the projected conversations. —Domei.

Further Delay Hinted

Tokyo, July 10.

Officials of the Foreign Ministry and War Ministry are reported to be conferring on the Japanese attitude at the forthcoming conference on the Tientsin question. Officials of the two departments conferred yesterday, but no formal understanding was reached.

An official of the Foreign Office stated to-day that he was not sure the negotiations will start this week. —Reuter Bulletin.

even of war in settling the Danzig issue is expressed, because the real question is one pertaining to the security of power in Europe, and this problem would not be solved by a new massacre.

Denying that he enjoys the confidence of any of the national leaders in Europe, the writer concludes that as long as he has the right to his free opinion, he will do so because his attitude towards this question is shared by the majority. —Trans-Ocean.

WANG DEFINITELY
TO HEAD NEW
"PUPPET" GOVT.

SHANGHAI, July 10.

THE announcement that Mr. Wang Ching-wei proposes to lead an "Orthodox Chinese Nationalist Party" is made in a written statement to-day by Colonel Itsuo Mabuchi, Director of the Press Section of the Japanese Army in Central China.

The announcement is taken to bear out the prediction that Mr. Wang intends to regard himself as head of a reconstituted Kuomintang which will outlaw the Kuomintang at Chungking.

It is learned that Mr. Wang is at present in Tsingtao, where the United Council of the Nanking and Peiping regimes met to-day in the first session of a conference which some observers believe may lead to the early formation of a Federated Government of the occupied areas. Mr. Wang is considered the most likely choice as head of such a Government. —Reuter.

Japan's Policy Unchanged

Shanghai, July 10.

The first declaration of the full support of the Japanese army to the active plans of Mr. Wang Ching-wei was made in a statement issued by Colonel Itsuo Mabuchi.

As long as anti-Japanese forces remained in China the Japanese would seek to annihilate them by force of arms.

The present policy against the Chiang Kai-shek regime would not be relaxed in the slightest degree on account of the efforts of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The Japanese were determined, furthermore, to eliminate the influence of the Soviet and others actively supporting the Chungking Government.

Asked as to the position of Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Peiping and Nanking, the Japanese officer declared that it was too early yet to make any definite statement. It was reasonable to assume, however, that Mr. Wang Ching-wei would emerge as a leading figure in the future Chinese Government as he had all the attributes of a great statesman and was in addition one of the oldest members of the Kuomintang. —Trans-Ocean.

On Dr. Sun's Principles

Shanghai, July 10.

The director of the Japanese Army Press Bureau, Colonel Itsuo Mabuchi, announced to-day the Japanese army's support of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's principles, the objectives including virtual democracy but excluding Communism.

Colonel Mabuchi said that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will form a new Kuomintang which will truly interpret and promote Dr. Sun Yat-sen's principles, which he asserted, Chiang Kai-shek had mutilated and distorted.

The existence of the two conflicting branches of the Kuomintang was only temporary, because Mr. Wang Ching-wei's supporters in Chungking would probably overthrow Chiang Kai-shek when the political situation reached the proper point.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei has so far not accepted any definite Government position, but he has indicated that he might do so at any moment. He will possibly proceed to Tsingtao to-morrow. —United Press.

Definitely Decided

Shanghai, July 10.

The creation of a new Japanese Central Chinese Government headed by Wang Ching-wei, the former deputy leader of the Kuomintang, has now been definitely decided upon, quarters close to Wang declared here.

According to these quarters the representatives of the Nanking and Peiping Governments have left for Tsingtao to attend a conference which will begin in that city on Monday and which will deal above all with technical questions connected with the creation of a new Central Government.

Wang Ching-wei supporters here do not believe, however, that the establishment of the new government will be proclaimed in the course of the Tsingtao conference. "The Tsingtao conference, so they declare, will merely appoint a committee which will be commissioned with the preparations for the creation of the new government."

That Wang Ching-wei's plans for the establishment of a central government have been brought nearer to realisation, is evident also from the fact that Wang Ching-wei himself has now abandoned his previous reserve.

Wang Ching-wei on Sunday afternoon published a statement on Sino-Japanese relations and on Sunday evening he discussed the same subject in a broadcast. —Trans-Ocean.

Paper Not Circulated

Shanghai, July 10.

It is understood that Wang Ching-wei has gone to Tsingtao.

Wang's mouthpiece, the Chung Hua Jih Pao, has re-appeared and has distributed free among the newspapers, the newsboys, however, destroyed their copies and the paper was not circulated in the International Settlement. —United Press.

United Government

Tsingtao, July 10.

Wang Keh-min, executive head of the Peiping Provisional Government, arrived to-day, Ling Hsiang-chi of the Nanking Reformed Government, is due to-morrow with more than 20 Ministers and officials for a conference to discuss a united government of the two aforementioned governments.

News sources are hermetically sealed, but it is claimed that this is the third periodic conference to be held. The previous ones were held

at Peiping and Nanking.—United Press.

Military Support

Shanghai, July 10.

Full support of Wang Ching-wei for his movement to save China and realise peace was voiced by the chief of the press section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China in a statement.

"We the Japanese are ready to accord full support to him and co-operate with him in attaining the objective in spite of all obstacles," the army spokesman declared. "There is no longer any room for further discussion."

The Japanese nation do not consider that the commencement of Wang's movement will immediately mark realization of peace, the spokesman warned.

The Japanese Army is at the same time firmly determined to counteract the influences of the Soviet Union, Britain, and other Powers who assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Wang's movement, they should be moved by the superficial zeal for peace apparent in East Asia now and lose their enthusiasm for the long-range warfare, the spokesman declares that while the Japanese fully approve Wang's movement, it is urgently necessary for them to tighten national morale and redouble their efforts for the attainment of the objective of the sacred campaign. —Domei.

Tokyo Enthusiasm

Tokyo, July 10.

Japanese Government and political circles manifest full endorsement of the opinion for peace which has been expressed by Wang Ching-wei in his new statement dated July 10.

Stressing that Japan's true aims in China are to accomplish China's independence, political circles in Japan endorsed Wang's definition that as the result of full independence, China will be unable to share the obligations with Japan for the elimination of the two greatest evils, Communism and economic aggression, in accordance with the Japanese proposals for joint defence against the Kuomintang economic co-operation. —Domei.

Fortress For Wang

Some 100 masons and carpenters are busily engaged day and night in converting the recently confiscated residence of Mr. Wang Pa-chun, former Minister of Communications and brother-in-law of the present Minister of War in Chungking, into a formidable fortress, with pill-boxes at regular intervals and large iron spikes being placed in such a manner as to make the premises impregnable, says the N. C. D. News.

The building, which reportedly cost \$1,000,000 to construct, some three or four years ago, is situated in the centre of a large garden, on Yu Yuen Road immediately East of the Hollywood Garden and, whilst two of the pill-boxes which form the main defence are to be placed on the street, the building itself lies deep inside. A North-China Daily News reporter walked into alleyway 1138 and viewed the Gothic-style palatial residence through solid steel gates, which had been opened to permit the arrival of building materials.

All windows are barred and further protected by strong steel-netting, whilst some of the largest windows have been given additional protection by the replacement of heavy steel plates. The watchman's hut next to the large gate, is being re-inforced with cement from the inside whilst all around the workmen were busy, rushing their job through as fast as they could.

Enquiries elicited nothing with regard to the purpose to which this building is to be put but it was subsequently learned that many plans had been studied by the Japanese authorities since they confiscated the premises. The original idea was to convert it into a court house but this was found impracticable whereupon the possibilities of making this palace, which had been opened to permit Mr. Wang Ching-wei to go into, although it was soon discarded in view of the proximity of Hollywood Gardens from where an attempt on the statesman could easily be made.

The constructional work is being supervised by armed plain-clothes members of the Japanese Special Service Corps and trespassers are not admitted. When an attempt was made to take a photograph from outside the gate, a vehement "No" was all the Japanese officials said.

Swatow Battle

Chinese Holding Out
Near Chauchow

Hingning, July 10.

It is reported that 2,000 Japanese reinforcements arrived in Chauchow on July 6 and 7 to strengthen the outposts.

Many towns and villages to the west and east of the Chauchow Swatow Railway and around Chauchow are still in Chinese hands.

Fungchow, north-west of Swatow, was invaded by 200 Japanese blue-jackets, but were repulsed after suffering 40 deaths with three of their motor-boats sunk.

Japanese armoured cars are making daily patrol in the streets in Swatow against guerrillas.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Churchman's
View

London, July 10.

"It seems inconceivable that peace in Europe should depend upon the affairs of a single city, which surely should be capable of reasonable adjustment by negotiation," declared the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Canterbury Diocesan Conference to-day.

He added that they must remember the importance of Danzig by not in its own affairs but in the fact that what might show whether or not another of these cases of wilful and forcible aggression was to occur, which, if they were to remain unchallenged, would shatter all hope of international order and peace. —Reuter Special.

FRESH
HANKOW
CRISIS

Hankow, July 10.

The Chief of the Wuhan Special Municipal Government this morning filed a written protest with the Acting French Consul at Hankow regarding the arrest of members of the Central China Young Men's Association by the French Municipal Council police.

The protest demanded firstly an apology for the alleged intervention in the movement for the construction of a new order in East Asia, secondly immediate release of the Chinese arrested, thirdly return of the flags and pamphlets confiscated.

In the event the Concession fails to show a "sincere" attitude, the Chinese mayor warned that the Municipal Government is prepared to take "firm" steps.

Informed quarters point out that if the French Municipal Council remains stubborn, the Municipal authorities would probably enforce measures to isolate the Concession. —Domei.

Terms Of Settlement

Shanghai, July 10.

A blockade of the French Concession in Hankow, unless the French authorities revise their attitude, was threatened by the Japanese-appointed Mayor, Mr. Chang Jen-ii, according to a semi-official Japanese report, which states that the threat was made at a Press interview after the Mayor had protested to the French authorities against the arrest of a number of Chinese who tried to wave flags and distribute handbills in the French Concession on July 7.

The protest demanded a formal apology for interference with the movement to establish a New Order in East Asia, also the immediate release of the arrested men and the return of the flags and handbills seized. —Reuter.

U.S., CANADA
ENCOURAGE
CHINA

Chungking, July 10.

Colonel Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, and Chairman of the American Committee for non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, has sent a message to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek stating, "Your undaunted courage and that of your people is an inspiration to the world. We are confident that the freedom, reconstruction and equality among the great peace loving nations will ultimately follow your heroic struggle."

Meanwhile the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy has sent a message to Marshal Chiang from Toronto, "On the second anniversary of your heroic struggle for freedom, we send our warmest greetings of solidarity, and pledge our continued support until final victory. Long live the Chinese Republic." —United Press.

American Support

Tokyo, July 10.

"If it is right for the United States to maintain the Monroe Doctrine for America, it is only proper to allow Japan to maintain a similar doctrine for the Far East which she knows much better than small Western nations," Mr. George Sealy, president of the Galveston Wharf Company and the Sealy Bank, declared upon his arrival in Japan on Saturday.

Mr. Sealy who is closely connected with the Texas cotton industry, arrived at Yokohama aboard the N.Y.K. liner Kamakura Maru with Mrs. Sealy.

When Americans talk about protecting their interests in China, most of them do not know what they are talking about, Mr. Sealy said, because they do not realise that the total annual value of trade with China does not cover what it costs Washington to keep their marines stationed there.

While America is deeply concerned over the European situation, it will take a lot of powerful propaganda cleverly spread to persuade Americans that they should become involved in a war outside of the country. Mr. Sealy continued. —Domei.

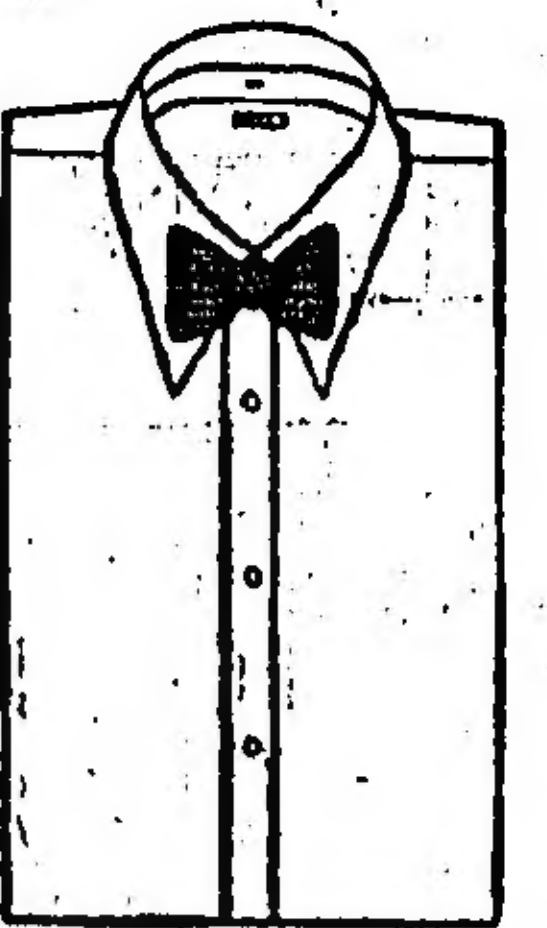
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Good Recovery Gives K. B. G. C. A Point

MY remarks regarding the prospects of matches in the First Division of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League were borne out on Saturday when the Club de Recreation "A" Crutchenpower C.C. and the Kowloon C.C., playing on their home greens, won comfortably. The only match which I said was open to doubt was that between the Kowloon B.G.C. and the Kowloon B.G.C., and this game ended in a tie, each side totalling 64 shots. Actually, however, the Indians should have won the game with ease. Though the scores were all square at ten-time, the home players were leading by 18 shots with only four more heads to go, which normally would be a winning lead, but staging a remarkable recovery the Kowloon B.G.C. earned a point and nearly two. The rink that let the Indians down was that slipped by M. R. Abbas, who lost 14 shots in the last four heads, including a five on the 21st. Had he and his men held their own in the concluding stages, or even if they kept the scores down, the Indians surely would have taken two more points. As it was, W. Macfarlane scored a two on the last and though it still left him five behind Dallah, the two were sufficient to give his side a tie. With his last wood, Dallah, playing on a straight hand, very nearly pushed up a K.B.G.C. wood for the third shot.

Rink Saves Side

It was Adam Holland's rink which enabled the Kowloon B.G.C. to take a point. Though the other two rinks were down, Adam was 12 shots ahead of Abbas at the finish, thanks to his brilliant recovery, and his lead was just enough to cover the defeat of the other two. In the second successive Saturday in which the Indians, up on two rinks and down on one, had failed to bring home the bacon. For Holland, every member of the side played well. They were far more consistent than their opponents, and Tommy Robson had a good day at No. 2, laying some beautiful shots during the match. Holland had one bit of luck which was probably the turning point in the match. When the side went down on the 18th head, Holland was tying two, but with his last wood Abbas drew the shot, his wood being just an inch or so in front of the jack. There was nothing Holland could do about it—so it seemed anyhow. But Holland played heavy on a bunch of woods in front and one of these went up to push the jack to one side to give him four. At that time Abbas was leading 15-14, having already wiped off a five-shot deficit at ten-time. Thereafter he was unable to score again.

Tactical Blunder?

ABBAS was probably guilty of a tactical blunder on the last end when he conceded a five. Holland was already lying five when the slips went down to roll. The back-hand was closed, but there was just sufficient room to get through on the forehead. Holland promptly laid down a blocker, which was not a

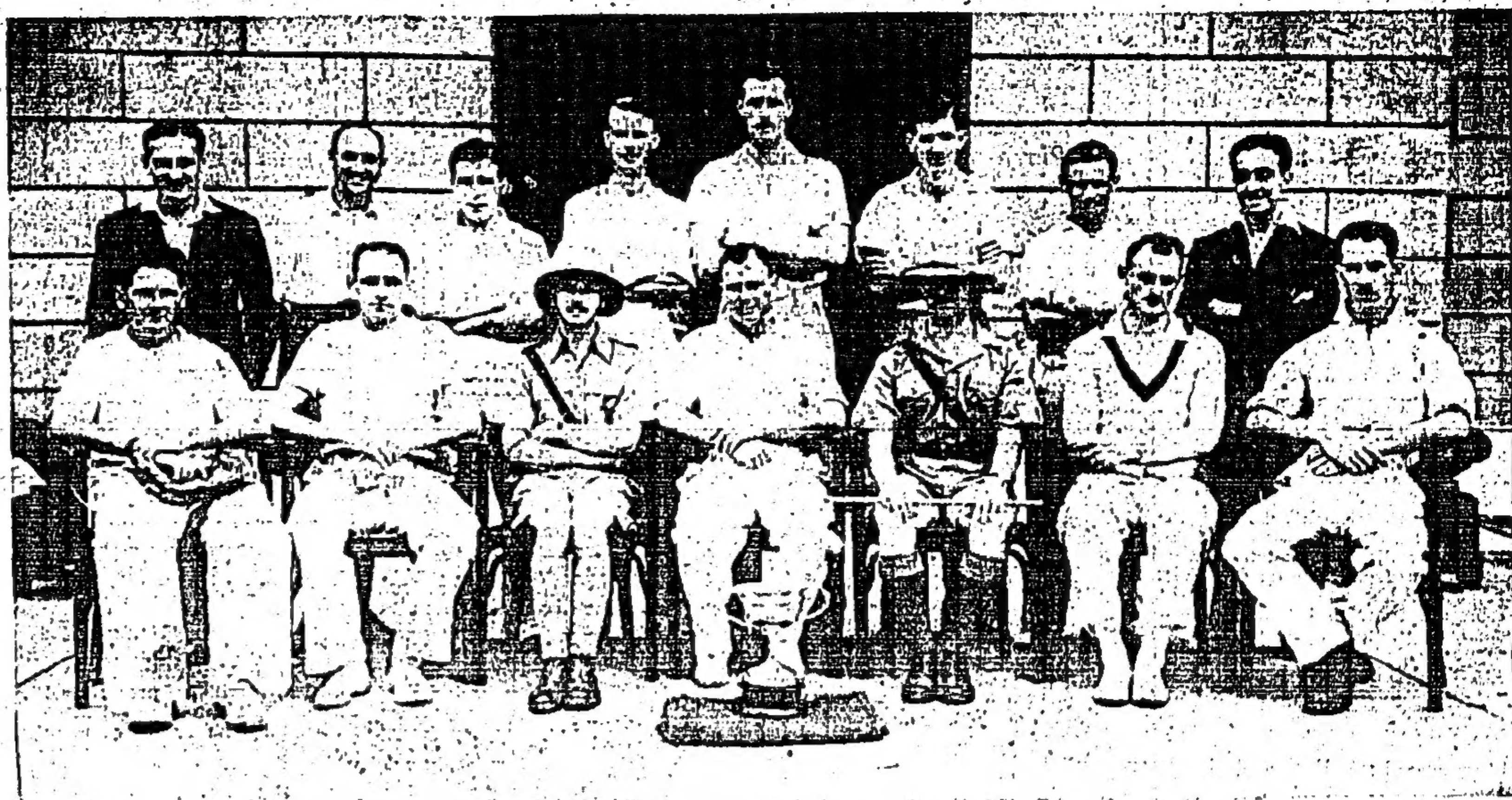
perfect one, however, and with his first wood, Abbas made the port only to find himself too heavy. Holland tried to put down another block, but it did not quite close the gap. Abbas now could either draw to save or take a drive at the bunch of woods which were clustered in front of the jack. Had the other rinks completed their matches and had the Kowloon B.G.C. to score a five to tie, of course it would have been better for Abbas to drive because all he had to do was to take out only one of the five to win the match for his side. But he was not the last to finish, and not knowing what was happening on the other two rinks, he chose to draw. He again made the port, but once more was that yard too heavy and failed to save. As it turned out, it would have been better for him to drive, trusting to take out one or two of the five shots which Holland had. It was a good game all through, some brilliant heads being seen on all three rinks.

Carolees Padgham

HENRY Cotton did not win the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrew's. Nor did all those others who were generally fancied. It was Richard Burton who won. Though a Ryder Cup player, Burton was not as highly thought of as most of the others and his victory was due to his consistency more than his brilliance. His four rounds were 70, 71, 72 and 77, aggregating 290, which was two strokes better than the next score, returned by Johnny Bulla of the United States. All the leading golfers of Britain had entered except Alfred Padgham, who forgot to send in his entry! Padgham, who won the title three years ago at Hoylake, realised too late that his entry had not been sent to the R. and A., who do not condone these omissions. The only time they unbent was when Syd Brews, the South African, travelled 7,000 miles to play in Britain, only to find that his entry had not been received. Brews at once set about proving that his entry must have gone astray in the post. How he did this he alone knows, but the R. and A., after hearing his explanation, accepted it, and Brews took his chance... taking it so well that he finished second to Cotton.

Bungling

PADGHAM, according to Geoffrey Simpson, has certainly been bungling his schedule lately. Although he was announced as a starter in the Dutch championships, he had to miss that—as well. He entered—but had forgotten at the time that he would be playing in the Penfold competition at Sutton Coldfield last month. These cases of forgetfulness by sports stars often occur. Mary Healey (now Mrs. Cartwright) missed entering Wimbledon last year, and only scraped in after the authorities had held a special meeting of forgiveness. But the best bungler of all concerned the overseas athlete who entered for the Olympic Games, and, on arriving, found he was booked for Greco-Roman wrestling, of which he knew precisely nothing!



Cricketers of the Royal Engineers, who recently won the Inter-Unit Knock-out Competition at Sookunpoo. Seated in the centre is Q.M.S. Goodger, captain of the side, while immediately behind him is Sgt. W. A. Land, probably the team's best all-rounder.—King's Studio.

MRS. MARKS' SPLENDID RECOVERY IN BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF FINAL

London, June 19. Four down on two occasions during the last 18 holes of the Women's Golf Championship final at Portrush on June 16, Mrs. T. Marks (Malone) fought back so well against Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) that she was only beaten 2 and 1. Miss Barton thus regained a title she held three years ago.

"I am terribly pleased to have won the Cup again," said Miss Barton, "especially as my uncle, Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton, one time president of the Royal Portrush Club, was the one who started me on my golfing career. I only wish he were alive to see me win this championship."

A week or two ago Mrs. Marks was a sick woman. Two years ago she had an illness which looked like keeping her out of the game all together. "If you only knew how proud I am to have taken the match so far," she said. Miss Barton, a sturdy little brunette with an infectious smile, has been one of the world's best golfers for some years. She won the British and United States championships in the same year—that was three years ago—and this year she was making her fourth appearance in the final of this championship. Mrs. Marks, tall, dark-haired, and almost frail, had never won even the Irish national title, but she not only stood up to what must have been a tremendous ordeal for her, but put up such magnificent opposition that Miss Barton almost crashed.

The earlier stages resulted as follows:

FOURTH ROUND
Mrs. J. B. Challen (Blackwell) bt. Miss K. Garnham (Naze) 3 and 2.
Miss C. Tiersan (South Louth) bt. Miss J. Anderson (Craigie Hill) 1 hole.
Mrs. T. Marks (Malone) bt. Miss J. Henderson (Royal Wimbledon) 1 hole.
Mrs. J. Edmund Fletcher (Hermitage) bt. Mrs. M. F. Clark (Royal Portrush) 2 and 1.
Mrs. H. V. Newton (Birkdale) bt. Miss F. Penney (Hermitage) 4 and 2.
Miss E. Corlett (Royal Lytham and St. Annes) bt. Miss M. Smyth (Royal County Down) 3 and 1.
Mrs. H. J. Percy (Alnmouth) bt.

Miss H. Nihmo (Falkirk Trust) at 19th hole.
Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) bt. Miss M. J. Couper (North Berwick) 4 and 3.

FIFTH ROUND
Miss Tiersan bt. Mrs. Challen, 2 and 1.
Mrs. Marks bt. Mrs. Fletcher at 21st hole.
Mrs. Newton bt. Miss Corlett, 1 hole.
Miss Barton bt. Mrs. Percy 2 and 1.

SEMI-FINALS
Mrs. T. Marks bt. Miss C. Tiersan 2 and 1.
Miss Pam Barton bt. Mrs. H. V. Newton 5 and 4.
The figures in the final were not good, the match was too tense for that, but it was one of the finest matches between women golfers ever seen in this country.—Our Own Correspondent.

South China Tourists Now In Medan

The South China A.A. soccer tourists now in Sumatra played two matches in Medan over the week-end, winning one and drawing the other. On Saturday the tourists met a Medan team and won by six clear goals. Lai Shu-wing took three goals, Chan Tak-fai scored two and Young Shui-yek one. Cheung Wing-chai played a fine game in goal for the tourists. On Sunday, South China played a Medan-born Chinese side and were held to a draw of 3-3. Fung King-cheung registered a "hat trick" and was given splendid support by Chan Tak-fai in the forward line.



Picture shows His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at bowls. It was taken last Friday when His Excellency's team met a side captained by the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce at the Hongkong C.C.—Staff Photographer.

American Golfers On Strike

Flushing, N.Y., July 9. Fifty professional golfers went on strike and refused to play in the Professional Golf Association's tournament which is opening here to-day. They intend to remain "out" until the Executive Committee reinstate Densmore Shute, who, because he was two days late in paying his dues, was barred from participation.—United Press.

Polish Girl Wins London Tennis Title For The Fourth Year in Succession

For the fourth year in succession, bronzed, sturdy Miss J. Jedzejowska, of Poland, won the women's singles championship of London, defeating Fru Sperling, of Denmark, in the final at Queen's Club on June 24, in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-4. Two more contrasting types can scarcely be imagined on a tennis court. Fru Sperling is a formidable reputation as a retriever of lost situations, and above all a possessor of infinite stamina. There are gaps in her game, however, and Miss Jedzejowska was not slow to find them. Fru Sperling's curious tucked-up fore-hand and "hesitation" service, which dates back almost to the days of long skirts, inevitably resented her power of stroke. This played into the Polish girl's hands, invariably the ball came along at just the right height for her to bring her renowned forehand drive into play.

Thus it came about that many times the long-legged Fru was left standing helpless by her opponent's speed down the lines. Added to this was the Polish girl's delicate control of her drop-shot, almost surprising in one so given to more direct methods of attack, and Fru Sperling had an altogether uncomfortable afternoon.

Both players wore elastic bandages, Miss Jedzejowska on her wrist and Fru Sperling on her elbow, but there was little sign of any weakness in the winner's game. One thing, however, was noticeable—her reluctance to come to the net. She made it a base-line game, and one had the impression that a good "volleyer" like Miss Marble might trouble her considerably. At first it looked like a walk-over. Miss Jedzejowska toyed with her opponent, and went to 4-love with hardly a decisive blow being struck against her. Fru Sperling took advantage of a temporary lapse to win the fifth game, but lost the next two and the set, 1-6.

Possibly over-confident, Miss Jedzejowska then allowed a number of errors to creep into her game, and for a time too many of her drives failed to land in court. The score was level at 3-3 in the second set, and Fru Sperling was making the rallies gradually longer. "Jed," however, in spite of a headlong tumble on the slippery court, was again ahead at 5-3, and after dropping the next game, took the last to love for the match.

In the ladies' doubles Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Henrold best Miss Jedzejowska and Miss Billie Yorke, 6-2, 6-2, which was not altogether the result expected. Actually, the winners worked far better together as a combination, and Miss Jedzejowska's volleying weakness had much to do with the losers' defeat.—Our Own Correspondent.

1944 Olympic Games Fixed For London

FIRST TIME IN 36 YEARS

By Bevil Rudd

The International Olympic Committee in London last month decided to hold the 1944 Olympic Games in London.

This, the 13th Olympiad, will be the second to be held in Great Britain. The first was in 1908.

London secured 20 votes when the proposal to hold the games in Britain was put to the meeting.

The decision of the committee was not altogether unexpected, though I am surprised that the voting was so overwhelmingly favourable. We have five years in which to prepare, and it remains to be seen if existing institutions such as Wembley will be used, or if we shall build, as Germany did for the 1936 Games, a special stadium.

ATHLETES VILLAGE

One of the many problems confronting the British Olympic Council will be whether to build an Olympic village in which to house the athletes. This method, adopted in Los Angeles and Berlin, is wholly to be commended. On each occasion the village did much to promote the spirit of the Games, friendship and understanding between competitors.

The voting in the International Committee is seldom influenced by political or partisan motives. The body is self-elected, and members are chosen by the committee itself for their sportsmanship, their detachment from partisanship, and for their adherence to the Olympic ideal. The 1944 Winter Games are to be held at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. The Winter Games for the 12th Olympiad, to be held next year, will take place at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, for the second time in succession.

Overcomes McAvoy On Points

Nearly Knocked Out in Fight

London, July 10.

At the White City to-night, a crowd of 100,000 saw Len Harvey win the world, Empire and British cruiserweight boxing titles by beating Jack McAvoy on points in their 15-round fight.

Harvey, who already holds the Empire and British heavyweight titles, thus becomes the first boxer in history to hold five titles at the same time.

He was a deserved winner in his fight against McAvoy. He was on the verge of being knocked out in the fourteenth round, but on the whole he showed great generalship and masterly ring tactics.

MASTER TACTICIAN

Coming back from the verge of a knock-out defeat in the fourteenth round, Harvey crowned a 20-years' boxing career by becoming "the holder of five titles simultaneously."

Harvey as usual showed good generalship and was the master tactician. He allowed the rugged McAvoy to force the pace for two-thirds of the fight, then applied pressure when McAvoy was tiring after the tenth round.

Harvey landed rights and lefts to the body and head almost as he pleased. McAvoy became distressed.

McAvoy punched desperately in the fourteenth and forced Harvey to hold on grimly.

The fight finished with both standing toe to toe, hitting recklessly. Harvey won seven rounds, McAvoy two and the rest were even.

McAvoy continued forcing tactics in the sixth, seventh and eighth, punching from all angles and rocked Harvey in the seventh round with left hooks, followed by rights.

The fight developed into a needle one in the closing rounds. Harvey, with well-timed punching, monopolising the exchanges.

There were scenes of the wildest enthusiasm as Harvey donned the Zonsdale belt and kissed his wife.—Reuter.

PHILLIPS KNOCKS OUT JACK DOYLE IN FIRST ROUND

London, July 10.

In the same programme, Eddie Phillips, former holder of the heavy-weight title, knocked out Jack Doyle, the Irish boxer, in two minutes 24 seconds in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout after Phillips was twice down for counts of two.

Phillips, with a left to the body and a right hook to the chin, finished the fight which was Doyle's first since he fought Phillips last September when he catapulted through the ropes.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

A Prosperous Year For The Hongkong F.A.

Chairman Sounds Note Of Warning At Annual Meeting Of Members

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held in the Association's office, Bank of Canton building, yesterday afternoon. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Vice-President, who presided in the absence of the President, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, submitted an able review of the past season's activities, but, in the face of the record net profit of \$7,448.70, he referred to several disquieting aspects of the Association's financial position. Chief among these was that its prosperity was somewhat precariously dependent upon gate receipts, which, in their turn, were dependent upon the success of the Chinese teams. If Chinese teams were all eliminated the gates fell away almost to nothing.

Before the meeting closed Mr. R. M. Omar made an appeal to the clubs to give greater protection to referees, whose clothing had frequently been stolen while they were officiating on the field.

The Association's office was crowded for the meeting, which lacked controversy and was very brief. Mr. Lo, after reference to the annual report and statement of accounts, already published, said that he and all present wished Mr. Smith and his wife and daughter a happy holiday. He continued:

The annual report which your Council has presented to you is indeed satisfactory, showing, as it does, not only a highly successful year, but also a record net profit of \$7,448.70, as against a deficit of \$96.00 for the previous season. But, satisfactory as previous seasons, there are certain disquieting aspects of our financial position which have caused me some concern, and to which I propose to allude since I feel they deserve your serious attention. At one time our reserve fund stood at \$10,000.00. As the result of several years' steady losses, this fund now stands at the low figure of \$4,037.20.

The income of the Association is derived from two sources: entrance and subscription fees; and gate receipts from various competitions. Now, if you will refer to the Profit and Loss Account, you will notice that the current expenses of the Association come to over \$3,000, while entrance and subscription fees amounted to only \$308, which is roughly 10 per cent. of the expenses. It is obvious, therefore, that the Association has to depend, to the extent of some 90 per cent., on gate receipts to meet its current expenses.

Last year we had a remarkable year, and profit is shown under every head; even the League Account, which hitherto had been run at a loss of about \$1,000 annually, showed a profit of \$607.62. Are we justified in leaving the Association in the position of having to depend for its financial stability on the occurrence of similarly successful years in the future? Moreover, it should be borne in mind that, in the matter of gate receipts, the Association has to depend more or less entirely upon the success of the Chinese teams. Experience has shown that so long as there is a Chinese team in a competition, substantial gate receipts may reasonably be expected, but that directly all Chinese teams have been eliminated, the income automatically becomes almost negligible.

I have stated the problem confronting us; I do not propose to anticipate its possible solution. But I may say that I understand your Council has in mind the question of raising, at some future date, the entrance and other fees, to place the Association in a better financial position.

Clubs Congratulated
The results of the various competitions are given in the report, and I wish to congratulate all the successful clubs, but I feel I must tender a special message of congratulation and appreciation to the South China Athletic Association. It has, indeed, been the S.C.A.A.'s year, for apart from winning the Senior Challenge Shield and the First and Second Divisions of the League, this Club supplied most of the players for the teams winning the Governor's Cup, the Sunday Herald Cup, and the Lal Wah Cup. It is a matter of great personal satisfaction and pleasure to me to pay this tribute to the S.C.A.A., in view of my long and intimate association with the S.C.A.A., of which I have the honour of being Honorary President.

You will remember that two seasons ago the Association received a letter from the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, suggesting the introduction of a series of interport matches with Manila. This matter was taken in hand by the Council, resulting in Manila being invited to visit Hongkong in February, with the Colony returning the visit in April. These matches were great successes,

and constituted the outstanding events of the season.

On the other hand, we were compelled to refuse the kind invitation of the Shanghai Football Association to send a team north, but the Council has recommended to the incoming Council that a team should be sent in November. It is hoped that this can be done, so that we may look forward to renewing these matches with Shanghai, and to Shanghai visiting us again in February. In which event we may be able to stage a triangular contest, with Manila participating.

Death of Shui Chak-wing
A most deplorable accident occurred during one of the League matches in the Third Division last season, resulting in the lamented death of Mr. Shui Chak-wing, a member of the Kit Chi Club, as the result of severe injuries received. A benefit match played in aid of his dependents brought in the sum of \$2,028.77. I wish to tender to the family of the late Mr. Shui Chak-wing an expression of profound sympathy and condolence from the Association.

The financial receipts of the charity-donations have been fully set-out in the report, and I feel that the Association, and particularly its participating members, have every reason to be gratified that the magnificent total of \$23,943 has been donated to deserving charities. Gentlemen, before I close I should like to pay a sincere tribute to the work of the officers of the Association, and to the Council, and in particular to the members of the League Management Committee. The Council met on twelve occasions, while the League Management Committee met on seventeen occasions. These meetings, of course, represent only a fraction of the arduous work done by them. Mr. Pryde and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, who respectively occupy the very responsible positions of Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the League Management Committee, deserve our special thanks for their unflinching labour and wholehearted devotion to the interests of the Association.

Secretarial Duties
I am also sure that you will join with me in expressing our appreciation to Mr. Goldenberg for his services as Hon. Secretary. Mr. C. D. Carter, the Assistant Hon. Secretary, was unable to attend to his duties on account of ill-health and had to resign. Later Mr. Souza took over the office of Assistant Hon. Secretary, and I thank him for the material assistance he has rendered.

In view of the exceptional year we have had, and of the extra work involved, your Council has recommended the payment of additional honoraria to our Hon. Secretary and Assistant Hon. Secretaries, and I hope this recommendation will meet with your approval. Finally, on behalf of the Association I wish to express thanks to our Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, for their good offices in securing for us our own office at a reasonable rental. We have since sub-let a portion to Messrs. T. J. Bridge & Son, of which our Hon. Secretary is the Manager, they paying one-half of the outgoings.

On the motion of Mr. Lo and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the annual record and statement of accounts were adopted.

Election of Officers
The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, the Hon. N. L. Smith; Vice-Presidents, the Hon. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. Ralston, and Captain S. F. Byrne (2nd Battalion Royal Scots); Chairman, Mr. W. Pryde; representative of the civilian clubs in the second and third divisions of the League, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun. Three alterations to rules of the Association were approved after ex-

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"Highway Patrol" (King's, to-day).—He-man stuff, plenty of stunts and exciting chases. An old favourite, Jacqueline Wells, and a new personality, Robert Paige.

"The Flying Irishman" (Queen's, to-day).—Film biography of Douglas Corrigan, relating the youth, early discouragements, and final triumph of the aviator, all told in unpretentiously honest fashion by a pilot who would rather fly than act.

"Man's Heritage" (Alhambra, to-day).—The Military Academy has been the background of many a picture, and here is another one with the same background. At a time when military patriotism is the popular sentiment, this film should find a wide appeal, especially amongst youngsters. Jack Cooper, Fred Bartholomew and Henry Hull have the chief roles. The picture is quite a good one of its kind.

"Topper Takes a Trip" (Oriental, to-day).—Holmes Young, exploiting the humour of flirtation with a ghost (blonde), does his admirable best, though the original idea has worn somewhat thin by the first film.

"Secrets of an Actress" (Majestic, to-day).—Kay Francis, George Brent and Ian Hunter in a "triangle" story with a new twist.

"Rosalee" (Cathay, to-day).—Eleanor Powell as a Ruritanian princess, and Nelson Eddy as the West Point cadet and all-American ball hero who loves her, with 4,000 players and tunes by Cole Porter, in a mammoth Metro-Goldwyn enlargement of a Ziegfeld musical.

planations by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun. Rule 13 was altered to provide that "the Hon. Secretary shall be assisted by an Assistant Hon. Secretary to be appointed by the Hon. Secretary with the approval of the Council. The Assistant Hon. Secretary shall carry out such duties as shall be delegated by the Hon. Secretary and shall attend all meetings of the Association, of the Council, and of any sub-committees, but shall not be entitled to vote at any of these proceedings."

Mr. Wong explained that this alteration gave the Hon. Secretary an opportunity to nominate a suitable Assistant Secretary for the approval of the Council. In Rule 52, reading: "All trophies competed for under the rules of the Association shall be awarded to the club or individual who has won them, and the cost of the trophy shall be paid by the club holding the trophy for the time being," the words from "and the cost" to the close were deleted.

This small expense, Mr. Wong pointed out, would be met by the Association itself.

It was decided to delete Rule 6 (b) of the Challenge Shield Competition reading: "In matches other than the semi-finals and finals where gate money is charged the net gate receipts shall be apportioned as follows:—(a) If the match is played on a ground other than that of the competing club the club on whose ground the match is played shall receive one-third and each competing club one-third." A new rule was substituted giving the club on whose ground the match is played 10 per cent., and each competing club 45 per cent.

Mr. Wong said that it was considered that the clubs actually competing should receive more than the club on whose ground the match was played.

Losses Suffered by Referees
A "very strong appeal" on behalf of football referees was voiced by Mr. R. M. Omar. "During the past two or three seasons," he said, "instances have occurred where referees have had their clothing stolen from the dressing rooms while they were officiating. I think this is a very good opportunity to bring before the clubs the need for them, when formulating their future plans, to adopt such measures as will help to eliminate this unpleasant aspect of refereeing in the Colony."

"I know you regret these offences as much as the referees themselves, and I assure you that whatever you do to achieve the desired effect will be much appreciated by the referees. I pledge you their full co-operation. Mr. Lo added an appeal from the chair to the appeal by Mr. Omar. "I feel sure," he said, "that all the clubs represented here to-day share the regrets of the Council and of the referees, and have no doubt that the clubs will take what steps they can to put an end to this intolerable state of affairs."



Norma Shearer and Clark Gable, co-stars of "They Came to Cordoba," chat on the set with Hunt Stromberg, who is bringing the picture to the screen, adapted from Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize winning play. The film is coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly.

Tennis League

INDIANS DEFEAT RECREIO

The Indian R.C. defeated the Club de Recreio 6-4 in an "A" Division tennis match played at King's Park yesterday.

A. V. Gosano and J. Remedios (Recreio) lost to S. A. and H. D. Rumlajn 2-6; lost to O. Rumlajn and J. M. A. Ranzack 1-6; beat A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu 6-2.

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (Recreio) lost to Rumlajn and Rumlajn 3-6; lost to Rumlajn and Ranzack 2-6; beat Madar and Minu 6-3.

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Baseballers Take A Day Off

New York, July 10. Major League baseballers had a day off to-day, no games being played.—United Press.

Watteau Smuggled Out In Camp Stool

Paris. A camp stool is believed to have been used to smuggle the missing Watteau painting, "L'Indifferent," from the Louvre.

Police have discovered that a man visited the Louvre and began copying another picture near the Watteau. It was noticed that he remained a long time staring at the Watteau. The next day he returned, and after again examining the Watteau carefully he left for an hour and returned with a woman who was carrying what appeared to be a folding chair or camp stool.

No one saw the couple leave the museum, but the police are working on a theory that the stolen picture was hidden inside the folding chair.

Water-Polo

Chinese B.C. Beats Chung Shing Easily

Hundreds of water-polo enthusiasts thronged the wooden structure surrounding the open-air pool of the Chung Sing Club, West Point, last night, to watch a fast, but rather scrappy match between the Chinese Bathing Club and the home team. The two guards of the home team did splendid work in keeping off the invading forwards, but their opponents resorted to long-range shooting which yielded surprising results, Robert Chan netting two goals.

A few seconds before the end, Robert Chan scored a "hat-trick" by a push-in goal. The only goal for the home team was scored by So Tin-mo, early after the interval.

V.R.C. BEAT Y.M.C.A.
Playing three men who a few moments before had concluded an exceptionally robust water-polo game, Y.M.C.A. found themselves too slow and totally eclipsed by the Victoria Recreation Club in a Water-polo League game in the Y.M.C.A. pool last night.

Even with fresher men Y.M.C.A. would have done little better, for against the Portuguese combination they appeared almost novices. In an uneventful first half V.R.C. found the net six times through the medium of W. Lawrence (3), C. Roza-Pereira (2) and R. Silva-Netto, and in the second half Lawrence and Silva-Netto scored again, giving V.R.C. an 8-0 victory.

Rifle Association Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held in the China Fleet Club at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, July 21.



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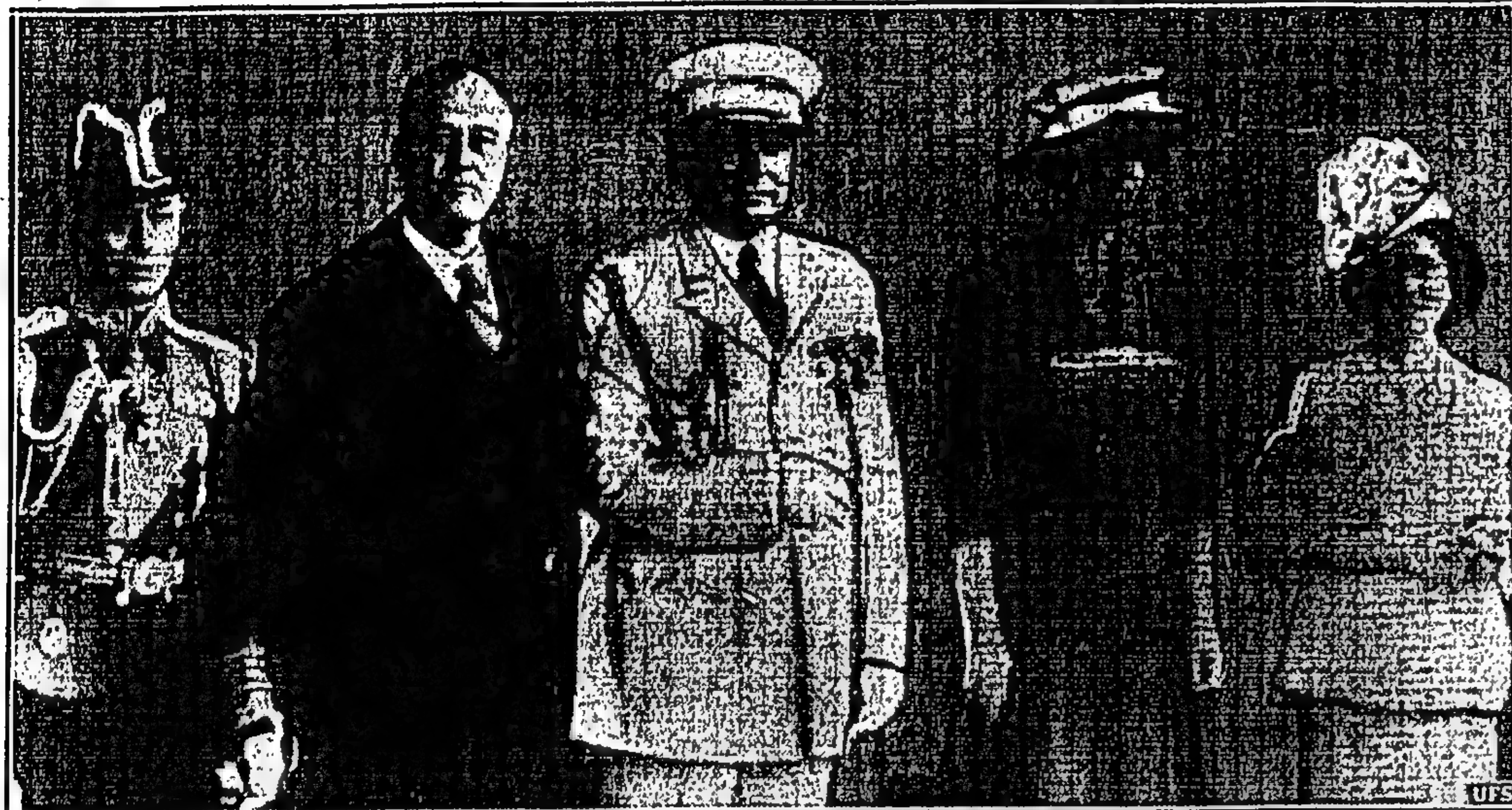
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ROYAL ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON



Thundering cannon and ringing cheers welcomed King George and Queen Elizabeth to America's capital city. Here the visiting sovereigns are greeted by President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the official reception room at Union Station, Washington. Left to right: King George, President Roosevelt, General Edwin Watson, presidential aide, Mrs. Roosevelt and Queen Elizabeth. Queen Elizabeth and Mrs. Roosevelt wear blue wool exchange dresses; gifts of the wool growers of the United States and the British Empire.



First time reigning British sovereigns ever stepped on American soil is recorded here, as King George and Queen Elizabeth are welcomed at Niagara Falls by State Secretary Hull, back to camera, and Mrs. Hull. Prime Minister King at left.



Just an ordinary serviceable British umbrella keeps the sun off Queen Elizabeth, left, as she rides with Mrs. Roosevelt to the White House.



Here is the huge fruit cake, bearing a replica of the royal seal, prepared for the state dinner to the King and Queen at the White House, Washington. Madame George, who made it, displays it in New York.



Close-up of King George, in Admiral's uniform, and President Roosevelt en route to the White House in Washington. Throughout the procession President Roosevelt saw to it that the King received all the honours.

A.R.P. INSTRUCTION Classes and Examinations Announced

The following new A.R.P. classes and examinations are announced:

Instructors' Class

St. Paul's College, in Chinese, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

P.W.D. Board Room, in Chinese, Saturdays, at 3 p.m.

Wardens and Instructors' Class, Tan Mui Middle School, in Chinese, Mondays and Thursdays, at 7 p.m.

Tan Mui Middle School, in Chinese, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 7 p.m.

Diocesan Girls' School, in English, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6 p.m.

Examinations (in English)

For Wardens, La Salle College, Kowloon, July 17, at 5.30 p.m.

For Wardens, St. Paul's College, Hongkong, July 17, at 5.30 p.m.

For Instructors, La Salle College, July 17, 18 and 19, at 6.30 p.m.

For Instructors, St. Paul's College, July 17, 18 and 19, at 6.30 p.m.

Examinations (in Chinese)

For Wardens, Queen's College, July 18, at 7 p.m.

For Instructors, Queen's College, July 18, 19 and 20, at 7 p.m.

For Instructors, Yau Ma Tei Government School, July 11 and 12, at 7.30 p.m.

Riding Habits Are "Too Short" Now

This season's shorter skirt fashion has spread to women's riding habits and has angered Sir Walter Gilbey, 79-years-old "critic in chief" of riding dress.

"They'll be riding in shorts next," he said after watching the judging of classes for women's hunters at Richmond Royal Horse Show.

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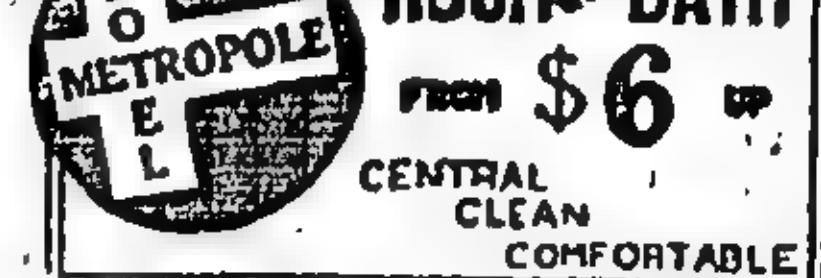
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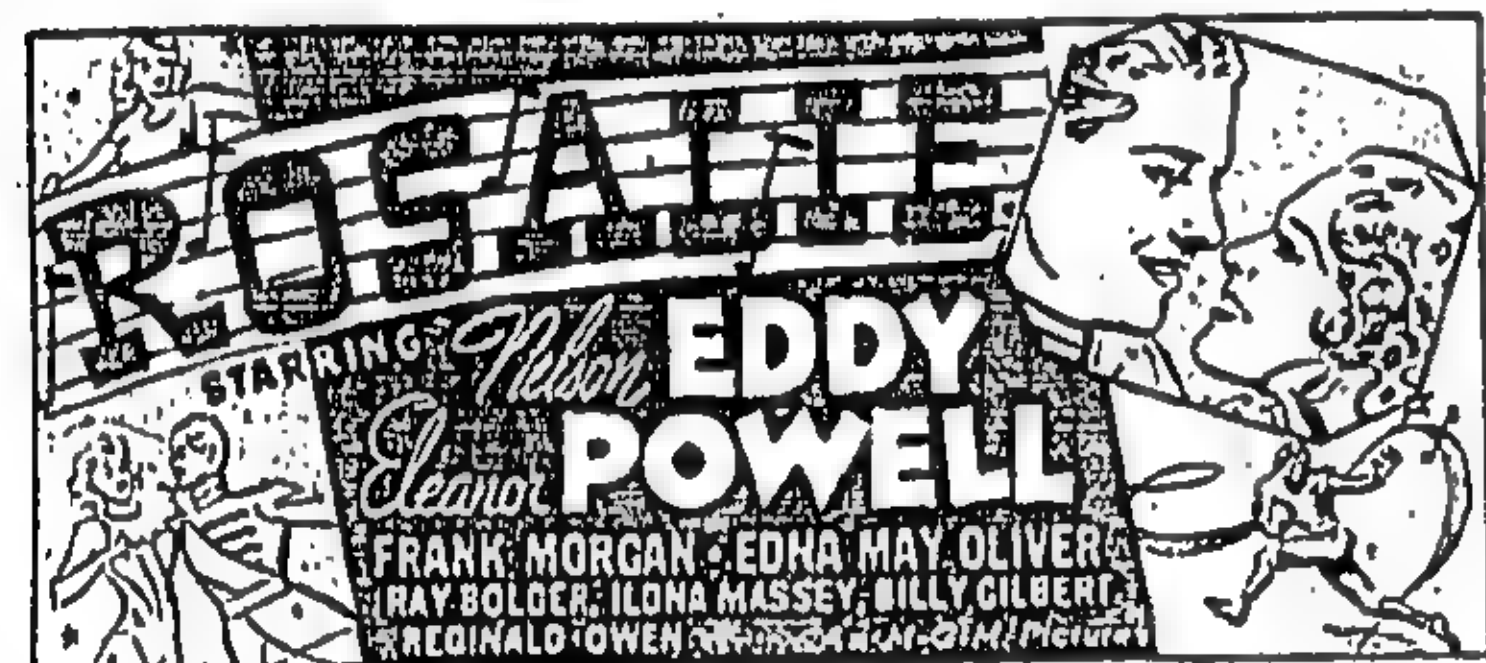
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COLONEL TESTIFIES

Evidence Against Sykes In Fraud Case

The case against Edward Davies Sykes, charged on two counts of obtaining \$1,250 on March 7, and \$1,000 on March 14, from Messrs. W. A. H. Duff and J. A. Duff, Directors of Reliance Motors Ltd., Hongkong, by falsely pretending that a tender made by Reliance Motors Ltd. had been accepted by the Military authorities, was continued before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The complainants were represented by Mr. O. E. C. Martin, and Mr. F. J. Loebe, represented by Mr. Col. P. H. Henderson, Commandant of the Royal Army Service Corps, Hongkong, was recalled. He said there was nothing extraordinary in receiving detailed tender forms from Reliance Motors Ltd. He looked upon it as an ordinary application to be registered with the Military authorities. The letter from Reliance Motors Ltd. was the first he had received from a firm that wanted to be placed on the transport list since witnesses had been in the Colony.

Replying to Mr. Loebe, Col. Henderson said that new contracts for lorries were awarded to any firm getting a contract before then. The contracts for cars were awarded in August, and such applications could be considered.

Miss E. G. Donald, private secretary to Messrs. W. A. H. and J. A. Duff, recalled said she held 200 shares in Reliance Motors Ltd.

Book-keeper Called

Tau Fung-kong, chief book-keeper of Reliance Motors Ltd., testified that during the first week in March Mr. J. A. Duff told him that \$2,250 was being drawn from the Underwriters Bank. On March 8, witness was handed a document by Mr. W. A. H. Duff to be typed. At the time, there was a considerable amount of work in the office, so he gave the document to another book-keeper Tai, to type.

The amount of \$2,250 was entered in the Suspense Account of Reliance Motors Ltd. On March 23, Tai took a cash disbursement voucher, which he had made out, to witness to be checked. Witness referred to the Bank paying-in book, and found that the date on the document did not agree with the entry in the book. He accordingly altered the date from March 23 to March 7. The document was not typed until March 23 owing to the pressure of work in the office.

Mr. Loebe cross-examined witness regarding the keeping and entries of the books of Reliance Motors Ltd. Witness said he could not remember whether either of the Duff brothers had drawn any money from the petty cash account between March 1 and 7. Such drawings were sometimes entered in the book. There was nothing in the books to show any drawings between the dates mentioned.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. to-day.

LATE NEWS

British Trade With China

Guarantees By Credit Department

LONDON, July 10.—MR. F. J. BELLENGER asked in the House of Commons to-day the sterling value of the proposals submitted by British traders in the past six months in connection with exports to China, the proportions approved, and the total value of guarantees given by the export credits guarantee department during that period.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replied that the total contracts, policies, and guarantees issued for six months up to June 30 were £30,365,207. It was not the practice to state the amounts in respect to one particular country.

Mr. Bellenger then asked, in a supplementary question, whether the amount guaranteed by the Overseas Trade Department was less than £200,000, and if this was so, was it due to lack of initiative by British traders, or the fault of the department.

Mr. Hudson declined to give further details, as it was the practice of the department to regard as confidential information relating to individual transactions.—Reuter.

Silver Crash To New Low

LONDON, July 10.—Silver prices here to-day were the lowest since 1931.

Buildup brokers are of the opinion that the United States intends to drive the price to a level at which the demand from the Orient will be revived, after which the United States can retire from their costly silver experiment without loss of prestige.—United Press.

U.S. SILVER

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The United States Treasury to-day fixed the purchase price of foreign silver at 35 cents per ounce.—United Press.

SOVIET ENVOY KILLED IN CAR

MOSCOW, July 10.—The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Lugan-Sorelsky, and his wife and their chauffeur, have been killed in a motor accident in Russia.—Reuter.

Was On Holiday

It is revealed that the accident occurred on July 8 between Kutaisi and Tskhaltubo.

The Kutaisi City Commission established that the accident was caused by a mechanical defect in the car.

The Soviet Ambassador left Chungking for Moscow on holiday in March, and has recently been undergoing a cure at the health resort of Tskhaltubo.—Reuter.

TEACHERS WED

Mr. B. J. M. Monks Marries Miss E. V. Turbett

The wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, between Mr. Bertram John Monks and Miss Eileen Vera Turbett. The Rev. J. R. Higgins, Vicar of St. Andrew's, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the younger daughter of the late Mr. Robert James Turbett, and Mrs. Turbett of "Fortlands," Killiney, County Dublin, is a teacher at the Diocesan Girls' School.

The bridegroom, who is the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Monks, of Melbourne, Australia, is a teacher at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon.

Mr. W. J. Fulker gave the bride away in marriage, and Mr. G. G. Davies, of the Diocesan Boys' School, undertook the duties of best man. The honeymoon is being spent at Chapa.

THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company

Commendations.—Constable R119 Tai Pak-yung is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on June 6, who was convicted for larceny from person.

Training Course, Part II.—The following members qualified in Part II of Training Course on Thursday, July 6.

Constables R124 Peter Francis Lee, R128 Chan Yip-hing, R131 Lam Kwok-lee, R132 Law Man-cho and R133 Chan Cheong-shing.

The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 11, at 8.30 p.m.:

Constables R106 Tang Shiu-woon, R111 Chan Chi-wing, R112 Chan Ching-shan, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-shing, R134 Leung Tak-kwong, R135 Hung Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 Cecil H. G. Leung, R139 Chan Wai-shun, R140 Wei Ying-yuen, R141 Lo Shiu-kwai, R142 Seah Cheong-hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Han, and R145 William Ho.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company

Commendations.—Constable R203 Gagan Singh is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on May 23, who was convicted for larceny from person.

Constable R223 Pirdas Kinn is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on May 30, who was convicted for larceny.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday:

The week has opened quietly and deals recorded during the day were confined to Lands, Providents, and Electric. H.K. Banks are in fair demand for small parcels; but scrip is scarce.

Buyers

H.K. Banks, \$1,330
Union Ins., \$410
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2
H.K. Do 4% Debentures, par.
H.K. Tramways, \$16 1/2
Yanmatel Ferries, \$22
China Lights (old), \$8.15
H.K. Electric, \$54
Consols, \$12.50
Watsons, \$8 1/2
Wing On (H.K.), \$41
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2 p.m.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

Sellers

Union Ins., \$425
Humphreys, \$8 1/2
H.K. Realities, \$4.70
Telephones (old), \$23 1/2
Sales

Providents, \$4.80
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2
H.K. Electric, \$54 1/2
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Big Wedge, Ps. 18 s.
Coco Grove, Ps. 25 s.
Demonstration, Ps. 08 1/2 b.
Consolidated Mines, Ps. 0020 s.
I.L.C., 41 Ps. b.
Ipo Gold, Ps. 10 b.
Ilogon Mining, Ps. 22 b.
Manila Consolidated, Ps. 07 b.
Masbate Consolidated, Ps. 04 b.
Mine Operations, Ps. 12 1/2 b.
North Gummaus, Ps. 23 b.
Paracel Gummaus, Ps. 14 1/2 b.
San Maurilio, Ps. 80 b.
Surigao Consolidated, Ps. 10 b.
Suyoc Consolidated, Ps. 12 1/2 s.
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Hopes of Russian Alliance Fade: New Objections RUMANIA MAY WRECK THE PEACE FRONT

LONDON, July 10.
RUMANIA to-day joined Estonia, Finland and Latvia in threatening non-recognition of any provision in the projected Anglo-French-Soviet alliance authorising any of the three Powers—whereby they mean Russia—to interfere in the international affairs of other countries.

It has been learned from British sources that this warning was conveyed by the Rumanian Ambassador, M. Tilea, to the British Assistant Secretary of State, Sir Orme Sargent, in the British Foreign Office at noon to-day.

It is understood that M. Tilea, acting on his Government's instructions, told the British Assistant Secretary that Rumania strongly objects to the clause in the pact with Russia authorising Moscow to interpret indirect aggression in a manner allowing the Soviet to intervene in Rumania's domestic politics.

M. Tilea's message is regarded as further complicating the situation, especially because Russo-Rumanian collaboration in the projected Pan-European anti-aggression pact would be considered of paramount importance.

It is believed that Sir Orme Sargent assured M. Tilea that the British Government is likewise opposed to any agreement allowing the signatories such wide latitude in the event of indirect aggression and that they will remain adamant on this point.

It is reported that at Sunday's conference with the British and French Ambassadors, the Soviet Foreign Commissioner rejected the Anglo-French counter-proposal, according to which the alliance would operate in the case of indirect attack only after one of the signatories was actually involved in hostilities.

This issue is evidently still the major issue jeopardising the Moscow negotiations.
Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were in conference for an hour at 10 Downing Street to-day, during which time it is believed they re-examined means of loosening the deadlock in the Moscow talks in the light of the full reports on Saturday's and Sunday's negotiations in the Kremlin.—United Press.

New Demands

PARIS, July 10.—M. Bonnet to-day examined M. Molotov's reply to the latest Franco-British proposals, and later he telephoned to M. Corbin the French Ambassador to London.

It is understood in diplomatic circles that despite the fact agreement has been reached on a number of points, the negotiations are faced with appreciable difficulties as a result of the new demands by M. Molotov.—Reuter.

Premier On Moscow

LONDON, July 10.—Questioned in the House on the Moscow negotiations the Prime Minister said: "His Majesty's Government and the French Government have sent further joint instructions to their representatives at Moscow who have now had two further conversations with M. Molotov."
"Certain further suggestions have been made by the Soviet Government which are now under consideration, and on other points we have not yet received their reply."

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative when it was suggested to him he should arrange for a visit by the Foreign Secretary to Moscow.

Assurance Sought

LONDON, July 10.—Asked to give an assurance in the House of Commons to-day that no sovereign State contrary to its will shall be included in any non-aggression pact entered
PLEASE Turn To Page 4.



Bulgaria Makes Peace With Former Enemy

BELGRADE, July 10.
AFTER TWO days of discussions in Bled between the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Kiosseivanoff and the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, Dr. Markovitch, which ended on Monday, an official statement has been issued summarising the four conclusions reached after exhaustive examination.

AMERICAN PROTESTS

Indiscriminate Bombings

WASHINGTON, July 10.
ACTING on the instructions of Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo has made what the State Department termed "emphatic representations" to Mr. Arita, including a specific protest against "indiscriminate" bombings at Chungking which "seriously endangered American life and property."—Reuter.

State Department officials in Washington to-day recalled, says "United Press," that a series of representations have already been made to the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo regarding the reported Japanese bombing of Chungking.

It is also announced that Mr. Hull has made personal representations to the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Horinouchi.

Some diplomatic quarters in Washington believe that the latest representations may definitely be connected with efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

5 Men Freed For Fortnight

FIVE CHINESE who appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with unlawfully printing pamphlets without the permission of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs were remanded until August 1 and were given their freedom without bail or bond.

The five men were Ma Chin-san, Chung Ping-hoi, Mo Hin-san, Man Tso-hing and Wong Sze-tai. They pleaded Not Guilty.

Mr. C. M. Faure, who said he was adviser to the Printing General Union, asked if he could address the court on behalf of the five defendants. Permission was refused.

San Diego, July 10.
The Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's twin-motored flying boat hopped off at 12.23 p.m. for Botwood, on route for Felixstowe, England, where she will be handed over to the Royal Air Force for experimental purposes.—United Press.

They are as follows:

1.—It is in the interests of Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia that political co-operation between the two countries be strengthened to a point of permanent friendship between them.

2.—It lies in mutual interests that the closest possible economic rapprochement should be developed in the shortest time possible between the two States.

3.—A policy of independence and neutrality corresponds to the best interests of Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia and peace in the Balkans.

4.—It is necessary that the two countries maintain friendly relations with all neighbour States.

Commenting on this statement, well-informed circles this evening said that the neutrality spoken of is understood to mean a "fundamentally friendly attitude towards the Axis Powers."

In this connection it is emphasised that interest in Berlin and Rome coincides completely with that of Belgrade and Sofia in seeing the closest possible co-operation between Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia.

British Offer Rejected?

Consequently it is assumed that Kiosseivanoff and Markovitch have agreed not only to refuse any support of the initiative but in addition, to oppose all endeavours by the Balkan countries to display hostility towards the Axis.

It is even thought possible that Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria will take the initiative in an attempt to organise the Balkan and Danubian countries on a new basis.

Because of this it is considered highly improbable that Bulgaria will join the Balkan Entente envisaged by Turkey.

However, Yugo-Slavia will probably endeavour to act as mediator between Bulgaria and its neighbouring States, particularly in trying to reach a settlement between Bulgaria and Rumania apropos Bulgaria's claims to Dobruja.—Trans-Ocean.

Wang Ching-wei At Tsingtao

CHUNGKING, July 11.—A Shanghai message states that Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, left Shanghai for Tsingtao by plane yesterday morning to confer with leaders of the Nanjing and Peiping bogus governments on the organization of a bogus central government.—Central News.

Firing practice seawards will be carried out from Stonecutters Island between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 12 midnight, to-day, to-morrow, Thursday and Friday.

Tokyo Journal On H.K. "Insecurity"

ANGLO-JAPANESE WAR ENVISAGED

TOKYO, July 11.

THE POSSIBILITY of an Anglo-Japanese war and its prospective outcome is discussed by the "Yominuri Shimbun" this morning.

If such a war should break out, says the paper, the Far East would become the scene of gigantic battles.

Tientsin Impasse

Japan Adamant: Will Dictate

JAPAN WILL refuse to accept the British request that the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo must be confined to the Tientsin issue.

An official conference between leaders of the Foreign Office and the Japanese Army agreed yesterday that an absolute condition to the success of the negotiations must be that Britain must "abandon her pre-Chiang Kai-shek policy, according to the 'Asahi Shimbun.'"

A "United Press" message reports that the conference is due to commence in Tokyo on Thursday or Friday.

Will Join Arms Pact

It is unofficially hinted in Tokyo that if Britain fails to meet the Japanese demands, Japan will join the Rome-Berlin Axis on the basis of extremely wide military co-operation.

"United Press" further reports that it is understood that the General Staffs of the Japanese Army, Navy and Air Force have already prepared strategic and tactical plans under which a military alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan will be aimed against Britain, France and Russia.

"Domel" confirms that Japan's attitude at the forthcoming Tokyo conversations has already been agreed upon, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, will to-day seek the Emperor's sanction for the course decided upon.

"Domel" understands that the keynote of Japan's proposals, from which she will not withdraw, is "elimination of British hostility."

The Japanese conference will demand revision of the British conception of the new order in East Asia, and will request British co-operation in establishing Japanese suzerainty.

Unique Complaint By Blockaders

SINGAPORE, July 10.
THE EASTERN NEWS, the Japanese propaganda news agency, to-day circulated a message from Tokyo complaining against measures "considered to be the virtual closing of the door of Singapore to the Japanese."

The message refers to the new passport regulations "aimed at shutting out Japanese newcomers and hindering the re-entry of Japanese residents, which is considered a breach of the Anglo-Japanese treaty providing the freedom of entry and residence of Japanese."

The Singapore "Herald" to-day said the British authorities declare the measure to be "rather a natural retaliation against the Japanese attitude towards British rights in China."

It is understood that the new regulations require applications for visas in Tokyo to be submitted to Singapore by mail, thus causing considerable delay.

The "Herald" refers to the possibility of the visas not being approved.—United Press.

Protest To Franco

SHANGHAI, July 11.—Mr. Yoshiki Mura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, yesterday lodged on behalf of the Japanese navy a protest with the French Consul-General against
PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

The paper believes that the Japanese general staff, in case of such a war, has planned an attack on Singapore, to where the British navy is likely to retreat, "since England would not be able to hold Hongkong against a Japanese attack, and would therefore abandon the place."

The Japanese, attacking with their air force and submarines, would have no great difficulty in conquering the Malay Peninsula, claims the newspaper.

Loss Of Singapore

"The loss of Singapore in such a war would mean the breakdown of the entire British defence system in the Far East," says the paper.

In support of this opinion, the paper enumerates the British naval forces, consisting of 14 battleships, 14 cruisers of "A" Class, 48 cruisers of "B" Class, including the cruisers Belfast and Edinburgh, and seven aircraft-carriers, including two of an antiquated type.

The European tension prevents England from sending battleships or a large number of cruisers to the Far East, declares the paper.

In the event of the United States and France assisting Britain in such a war, the paper believes that the Japanese general staff has prepared a reliable defence plan.

The paper appeals to the Japanese people to have confidence in the Japanese military commands, and is of the opinion that a naval war would, in any case, end in favour of Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET ENVOY KILLED IN CAR

MOSCOW, July 10.—The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Lugat-Sorelsky, and his wife and their chauffeur, have been killed in a motor accident in Russia.—Reuter.

Was On Holiday

It is revealed that the accident occurred on July 8 between Kutaisi and Tskaltubo.

The Kutaisi City Commission established that the accident was caused by a mechanical defect in the car.

The Soviet Ambassador left Chungking for Moscow on holiday in March, and has recently been undergoing a cure at the health resort of Tskaltubo.—Reuter.

SOVIET UNIONS NOT WANTED

ZURICH, July 10.—The International Federation of Trade Unions meeting concluded to-day.

A resolution proposing that the Soviet trade unions be invited to affiliate to the International Federation was moved by the British Building Workers' Union, and defeated by 46 votes to 37.—Reuter.

Franco Continues 'Justice' Campaign

MADRID, July 10.
It has been officially announced that the Republican leader, General Besteiro, who surrendered Madrid to the Spanish Nationalists, has been sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.—United Press.



A reminder that Switzerland's territorial integrity is guaranteed by Britain under a treaty more than a century old has been published in the organ of the Swiss Government, "Der Bund." "Should we be attacked," the paper says, "we would certainly claim from all parties the privileges and obligations resulting from the treaty of 1815." Among the guarantees under this pact, the Treaty of Vienna, are also France and Germany. The Treaty was the outcome of the famous Congress of Vienna, the gay peace conference which met in the Austrian capital after Napoleon's fall in 1814. It drew a new map of Europe, including Switzerland's fresh frontiers and declared Switzerland's perpetual neutrality.

A group of Swiss Nazis were tried by the federal penal court yesterday. They were accused of espionage.

The indictment declares that the leader established a spy service for Germany in 1937. It says that from 1934 onwards he made frequent trips to Germany, and after the Austrian Anschluss, started a League of National Socialist Faith in Switzerland, with German support.—Reuter Special.

CHINA IN THE HOUSE

Detention Of Lt. Col. Spear

LONDON, July 10.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told a questioner that the British Government has no confirmation of the report that the Japanese are constructing a submarine base at Hainan.

To another questioner Mr. Butler said Great Britain has repeated her protest to Japan against the detention of Lieutenant Colonel Spear, against whom no definite charge has been formulated.—United Press.

Pressing For Release

LONDON, July 10.—Mr. R. A. Butler declared in the House of Commons to-day that repeated representations had been made to the Japanese Government by Sir Robert Craigie for the release of Colonel Spear, who, according to a Japanese report, is now to be tried by a Japanese military court.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie would continue to press for Colonel Spear's early release. No definite charges had yet been formulated against him.—Reuter.

To Be Court-Martialled

PEIPING, July 11.—The Japanese army spokesman announced that Colonel Spear, the British military attaché, will appear before a special Court-Martial at Kalgan. He was unable to reveal the date for the trial, or the charges against Colonel Spear.

The tribunal before which he will appear is a special body created since the present hostilities began, and is normally used for the trial of Japanese civilians or foreigners who infringe the military law.

It consists of "persons attached to the Japanese army" but not officers, and this is believed to mean lawyers and other civilians attached to the fighting forces.

Questioned with regard to the right of this body to try Colonel Spear, the spokesman said that three Japanese soldiers were now being tried in Kalgan, and he added: "If we can try our own soldiers, I guess we are able to try Colonel Spear."—Reuter.

Hainan Ports

LONDON, July 10.—Answering questions in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. R. A. Butler announced that the port of Hainan had been blockaded by the Japanese naval authorities to general shipping.

He added that a report asserting that the Japanese were establishing a submarine base on Hainan was not yet confirmed.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMB DISCOVERED IN JAPANESE FREIGHTER

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—While the Japanese freighter Azumasan Maru was docked here in readiness to load a cargo of scrap iron, a huge bomb was discovered among the prospective cargo. The bomb was capable of totally destroying the vessel when a magnetic loading device dropped the scrap iron into the hold. Local authorities are investigating.—United Press.

Critical Tsingtao Situation

APPEAL FOR WARSHIP

Demonstrators Wreck British Buildings

SHANGHAI, July 11.

IN RESPONSE to a request from the British Consul General in Tsingtao, the British naval authorities have ordered H.M.S. Lowestoft to proceed immediately to the former German naval base.

The Lowestoft is already en route.

Japanese censors are delaying reports from Tsingtao telling of anti-British demonstrations there.

Windows Smashed

But a message just received states that Chinese demonstrators smashed the windows of the British consulate.

Several British firms were also victims of the demonstrators, the windows of their business premises being smashed whilst puppet and Japanese gendarmes looked on without attempting to interfere. The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, is drafting a vigorous protest to the Japanese authorities.—United Press.

This message is contradicted in naval circles in Hongkong, which state that H.M.S. Lowestoft, already in Tsingtao, is leaving there to-day for Hongkong. It is admitted, however, that the warship might be detained in Tsingtao if the trouble there is all serious.

Banks Attacked

A "Reuter" message states that the Japanese narrowly averted a demonstration against the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank, smashing doors and windows.

Japanese troops stood by states "Reuter," whilst the incidents were occurring. The Japanese made no attempt to interfere with the demonstrators. The demonstrators distributed thousands of anti-British handbills.

"Central News" reports that anti-British demonstrations have spread to Tientsin, capital of Shensi province.

Thousands of anti-British posters and pamphlets are being distributed.

"Domel" Report

"Domel" claims that Japanese Marines intervened when the mob encircled the British Consulate at Tsingtao.

"LATEST"

TIENTSIN: NEAR CLASH

TIENTSIN, July 11.—British and Japanese forces narrowly averted a clash this morning when a Japanese river patrol landed on the British river and demanded the custody of a Chinese boatman who, at 9 a.m., ferried a crowd of Chinese from the former Russian Concession to the American-owned William Hunt and Co. wharf.

A British police interpreter quelled the Japanese when he assured them that the British had already arrested and were detaining the boatman. However, the Japanese later formally demanded custody of the man.—United Press.

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YARD CHIEF'S "PEP TALK" TO SQUAD

Eight Murderers Are Free

SIR NORMAN KENDAL, HEAD OF SCOTLAND YARD'S DETECTIVE BRANCH, HAS BEEN GIVING "PEP TALKS" TO THE OFFICERS IN HIS MURDER SQUAD.

EIGHT MURDERS HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED BY YARD MEN IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, FOR WHICH NO KILLER HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

The three chief-inspectors investigating murders at Filton, Bedfordshire, at Poole, near Bournemouth, and in Pontypool all had long interviews with their chief recently. Unless some new clue comes into their possession the murderer in each case is likely to go free.

Chief-Inspector Salisbury believes he knows who beat George Stapleton, 66-year-old labourer, to death and left him lying in a ditch in the little village of Filton, near Amphill. But he cannot produce definite evidence to justify an arrest.

HOPING FOR A MISTAKE

Sir Norman has kept him on the case, hoping for some move by the wanted man.

Chief-Inspector Leonard Burt, hunting the killer of Mr. Walter Dinnivan, the pleasure-loving widower of Poole, submitted all his evidence to his chief and received suggestions which he is now putting into force in his investigations at Bournemouth.

Chief-Inspector Rees, from Pontypool, where he is investigating the murder of William Alfred Lewis, compared notes with Chief-Inspector Burt on the telephone and discussed the similarity between the two crimes—both men were wealthy, both were struck blows on the head and near-strangled.

Other unsolved crimes on the Yard's books include the asylum murder of Arthur Izzard, parole patient of Chatham Mental Home, near Canterbury; the killing of little Pamela Coventry, at Hornechurch; the

'Lost Horizon' Writs Out

HERR WERNER SCHEFF, an Austrian refugee living in London, has issued writs against the author of "Lost Horizon," Mr. James Hilton, the B.B.C. publishing and cinematograph firms and other organizations.

Oscar Mason and Co., of Cliffrids Inn E.C., acting on Herr Scheff's behalf recently, issued writs against the following:

The B.B.C.; MacMillan and Company, Ltd., publishers; R. and R. Clarke, Ltd.; Columbia Pictures Distributing Company, Incorporated; Gaumont British Pictures Corporation, Ltd.; Odeon Theatres, Ltd.; Associated British Pictures Corporation, Ltd.; Bessie's Theatres, Ltd.; Dally Herald (1929), Ltd.; and Odhams Press, Ltd.

Herr Scheff alleges that his book, "Im Tal des Schweigens" ("In the Valley of Silence"), published in

Week-end gardeners in Poole and district have been asked by Scotland Yard to try to find the hammer used by the murderer of 64-years-old Walter Dinnivan, who was murdered in his flat at Poole three weeks ago.

The police believe it may have been thrown into a garden after the murderer's flight from the flat.

Police are still trying to find a woman whose complete description they have, and who may be able to help them.

Germany in 1928, has been plagiarized.

The story was serialised in an illustrated magazine published in Zurich in 1927.

Herr Scheff lives at Howitt Road, Belsize Park, N.

EMPIRE NEWS

BUY BRITISH DRIVE IN CANADA

Montreal. A leading article in Toronto's leading newspaper, "Globe and Mail," demands an increase in the purchase of British goods.

The article states: "Canadians who desire to make an effective contribution to the world's peace and the building up of the Empire, which is the greatest bulwark for peace, may do so by buying British goods."

The article points out that while Britain is Canada's second best customer, Canadian purchases of United Kingdom goods only totalled £29,000,000 in 1938, roughly £2 12s. per capita, as against £38,000,000, or £5 8s. per capita in 1929, "which is not good enough."

The general business view here is that the Royal visit has awakened new interest in the "Buy British" campaign and will stimulate Canadian-British trade.

Privy Council Appeals.—The Canadian Supreme Court's hearing of the Dominion Parliament's petition for the abolition of appeals to the Privy Council is scheduled to open on June 19. British Columbia is opposing abolition. The Supreme Court is asked to decide on Ontario's desire that appeals should be limited to civil cases involving more than £2,000.

NEW ZEALAND

MARKETING SCHEME DEFICIT

Auckland. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Lee Martin, announced that the season's deficit for butter and cheese sold under the marketing scheme was estimated at £1,827,000. Unless market conditions changed materially the ultimate loss would be heavier than the first season's deficit, £272,109, which had now been paid from the Consolidated Fund.

The second season's surplus was nearly £555,000. There is no indication that any future deficit would be charged against the Consolidated Fund.

Appeal for Territorials.—Renewing his appeal to men to join the New Zealand Defence Forces, Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, expressed disappointment recently at the dilatoriness of men in enlisting in the Territorials and military reserve. He declared that he was satisfied, however, that men could be got without compulsion.



Federal Commission of New York Fair is sponsoring Latin American exhibition of art at Riverside Museum, New York, June 2 to Sept. 9. Here is Cuban sculptress, Senora Rita Longa with her sculpture, "Figure."

A CAMP RULED BY GRATITUDE

RICHBOROUGH (Kent).

THERE is no single overseer, no single rule, in this camp of 1,800 men, the Kitchener Camp for Refugees, set on the rough, windswept marsh flats near Sandwich.

Discipline is maintained by gratitude, and gratitude alone. "The most touching thing about our work has been the eagerness of the men to show their love for this country that has given them a chance of a new life," said Mr. Jonas May, the director who rules the camp with a smile, a word or a hand on the shoulder.

There were poignant scenes of parting and meeting to-day. Men wept unashamedly when 25 boys, the last of 70 who arrived from Dovercourt camp several months ago, left for Wallingford Farm Training Colony, Benson, Oxfordshire.

One boy was nicknamed the P.M.G. because he had organised the camp post office and run it with a dozen assistants each old enough to be his father.

EVER-CHANGING HUMAN PANORAMA

Scenes, equally affecting marked the welcome given to 61 newcomers who arrived late in the evening and had tragic or happy news of the men's nearest relatives.

The 43 acres of the camp offer a constantly changing human panorama 10 to 20 hours a day.

Men in all kinds of garments from well-tailored morning dress to ragged sweaters and raincoats dig ditches, hoe potatoes, haul stones, mend boots and clean windows as if their lives depended on it.

More than half are university men who have never before done manual work. Many have the delicate hands of surgeons and musicians now marked with deep calluses. But they sing with joy as they work. So much construction work had to be done that retraining had only just started.

EXPERTS DIRECT ALL DEPARTMENTS

Organising the different departments are some of the best brains of the German-speaking peoples.

Agriculture is under a farm expert, whose name was known throughout Austria. "The land is scar after lying fallow for 22 years, but we shall reclaim the whole of it," he said.

Music is directed by a former first violin in the Musica-Via Symphony Orchestra, Vienna. He has gathered 24 first-class musicians and built up a full orchestra. This has been invited to play in aid of hospitals by the mayors of Ransgate and Sandwich.

To-night it will be performing at the opening-of-the-camp cinema which refugees and British workmen have been building and equipping side by side. The film will be "The Four Feathers." The audience must attend in rota, for the building holds only 400 seats.

BOOTMAKER'S GOLD MEDALS

Head of the bootmaking is a designer and manufacturer who has won gold medals for his orthopaedic work. "We have to spend all our time mending because the men arrive in shoes made of paper competition which does not last," he explained.

There are 42 specialists and 22 lawyers. They are helping with the constructional work and learning English while awaiting to be retrained for other employment.

Among the four Rabbits is Heinz, who began as organist and choir-master at the Liberal Synagogue, Berlin. His thin face shining with happiness, he was hauling stones for road building with his friend Philipp, a bank clerk.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black and white, or color, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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Majority Are In The A1 Class

BRITAIN is no longer a C3 nation. The standard of physical fitness is higher than it has ever been. These conclusions are drawn from the result of the medical examination of the first 17,856 prospective militiamen. Only 2.3 per cent. were put into Grade 4—the permanently unfit—and 4.4 per cent. into Grade 3.

It is unlikely that Grade 3 men will be called up as the number of Grades 1 and 2 are expected to fill the requirements.

The total number of registrations including those sent by post, is now 220,000. If the same proportions of Grades 3 and 4 are maintained there will be 152,832 men available for service in the Navy, Army and Air Force this year.

A preliminary examination of reports from representative London

deposits showed that the number of Grade 4 men was less than 2 per cent. Medical authorities, however, declare that London youths are generally fitter than those in the industrial areas.

The vast majority included in Grade 2 have only minor disabilities, principally in vision and feet. Nowadays a soldier is rated as fit if his vision can be restored to normal by the use of glasses.

84.5 P.C. ARE A1

The percentage of men who are perfectly fit for the heaviest military duties is 84.5. Medical officers who have had experience of Navy and Army work say the physique of the young man of to-day is extraordinarily good.

Conscientious objectors now number 4,145, the additional registrations maintaining the 1.7 per cent. of the original count.

Gave Up His Seat, Hit Man Who Sat

PEOPLE do strange things. With praiseworthy courtesy Mr. Frederick William Spink, 69-years-old retired builder, of Sanderstead, Surrey, gave up his seat to a woman in a homeward-bound train from Victoria.

But then Mr. Spink called the other passengers "pigs" and, picking on Mr. Arthur Henry Pasterfield, of Purley, who was peacefully absorbed in his newspapers, he slapped his face.

Mr. Pasterfield restrained his temper for a time, then he said, "Don't you think you are a little too old for this sort of thing?" for which he received another blow. At Croydon police court recently the assault cost Mr. Spink £2. Ironically, he was fined another 10s. for "interfering with the comfort of another passenger." And he had to pay £2 2s. costs.

Britain Fears "Dumping"

London. British woollen manufacturers in Britain are giving alarm by German "dumping." Reports have reached London that greatly increased subsidies are to be given by the government to exporters of women's woollen dress goods.



Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is escorted to her train compartment at Brussels by King Leopold, after a three-day visit in the Belgian capital, during which the King was her host.

Firm Wanted An 'Ad.' In Museum Treasure

A BUSINESS firm wrote to the British Museum the other day asking for the advertisement rates of the "Anglo-Saxon Chronicle," which they thought was a magazine published by the Museum.

They did not know that its fragile manuscripts, yellow with age, are among the Museum's priceless treasures. Mr. Arundell Esdaile, secretary of the Museum, told the story in his presidential address to the Library Association conference in Liverpool recently.

In a plea for wise reading, Mr. Esdaile said: "There is an epidemic among us of impatient, violent emotion masquerading as thinking. Politics, history, society, all human affairs, are become romantic."

Girl Sues Film Star After Fall From Boat

Paris. HENRI GARAT, "France's best-looking film actor," who has won an action for damages for the loss of an eye in a fight in a casino in Normandy, is now the central figure in another court case.

This time he is being sued by attractive, vivacious Mme. Caraly, who alleges that while riding in his motor-boat at Cannes she was injured, due to the imprudent way in which he handled the craft.

She claims damages amounting to nearly £3,000. The case is being heard in Paris.

Mme. Caraly's counsel, Maître Guiraut, will say that with another young woman she was in bathing costume and from time to time dived from the boat and swam beside it.

Mme. Caraly alleges that she was about to dive when the boat suddenly swerved. She fell into the water and

"There is much evidence that, as a nation, we do not read. Only 15 per cent. of the eligible population hold tickets for public libraries."

Children still and the story of Dick Whittington and his cat fascinating, said Mr. George F. Vale, borough librarian, Bethnal Green, speaking on children's books.

Little Lord Fauntleroy also still hold-peculiar affections in the hearts of thousands of young readers.

After a lively discussion on the functions of public libraries in wartime, the conference could not agree on a resolution demanding that adequate library service should be maintained.

The fact that 150,000,000 books from public libraries were read every year was quoted by Mr. W. Benson Thorne, borough librarian of Poplar, E., as evidence of the dislocation which would follow the shutting down of libraries.

Speaking in Edinburgh recently, Mr. Robert Bernays, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, said the physical condition of the militiamen who had just been called up was far better than was found during the war when the proportion of "C 3" so disturbed the country.

was caught by the blades of the propeller. After months of treatment she says that some of her injuries are likely to be permanent.

Non-Slimming Signals

SIGNALMEN at Victoria Station, Southern Railway, are getting concerned about their weight.

All-electric colour signalling has been installed there (the last Southern Railway London terminus to be so equipped), and instead of pulling a five-foot lever to move points and signals, they now work one of eight inches.

It is little more than an electric switch, and the signalmen miss the exercise. That is their only regret at the change.

The new signal-box replaces four manual boxes. The change-over

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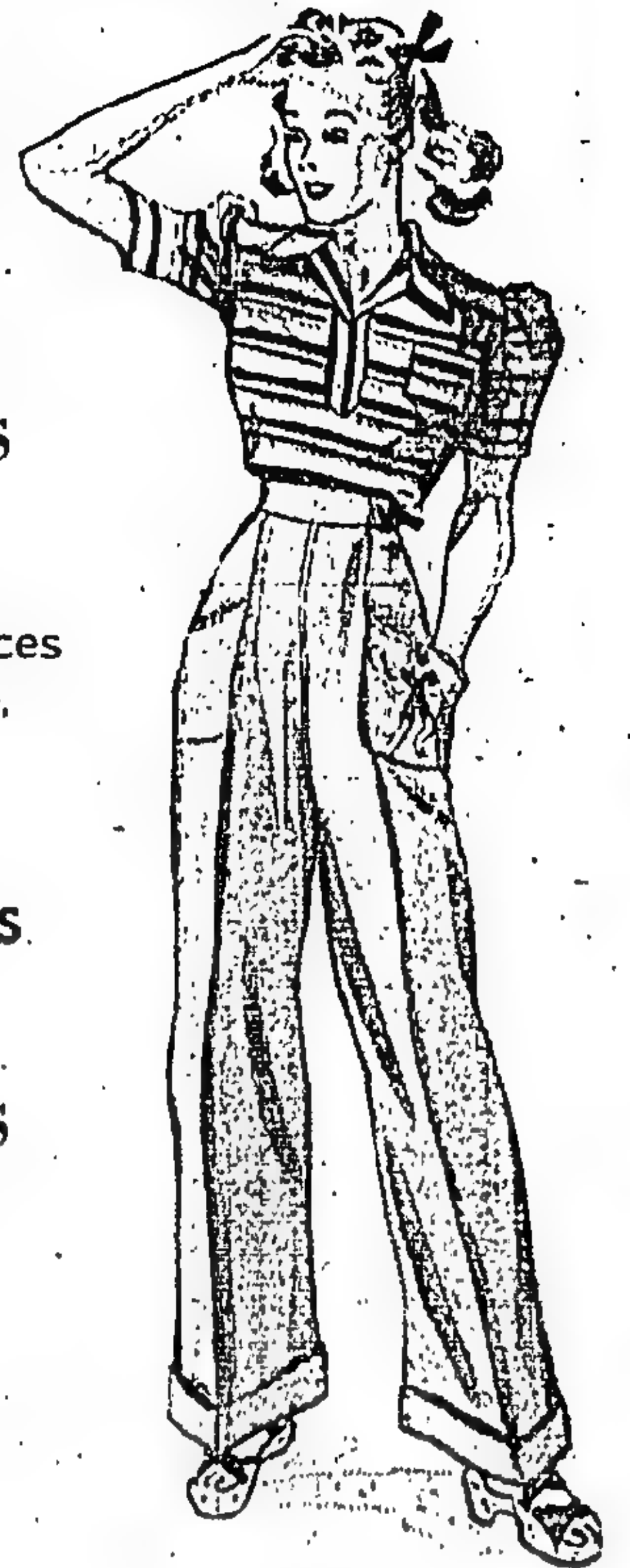
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RUMANIA MAY WRECK THE PEACE FRONT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Into by Britain. Mr. Chamberlain stated that it was the general policy of His Majesty's Government to maintain respect for the integrity of all States.

In particular they were aware of the desire of Finland and the Baltic States to preserve their independence and neutrality, and this was also an objective of His Majesty's Government.—*Reuter.*

Arms For Danzig

LONDON, July 10.—Mr. Butler told the Labour member, Mr. Bellinger, in the House to-day that Lord Halifax is asking the Secretariat of the League of Nations for information regarding High Commissioner Burckhardt's report that arms and ammunition are being imported into Danzig.

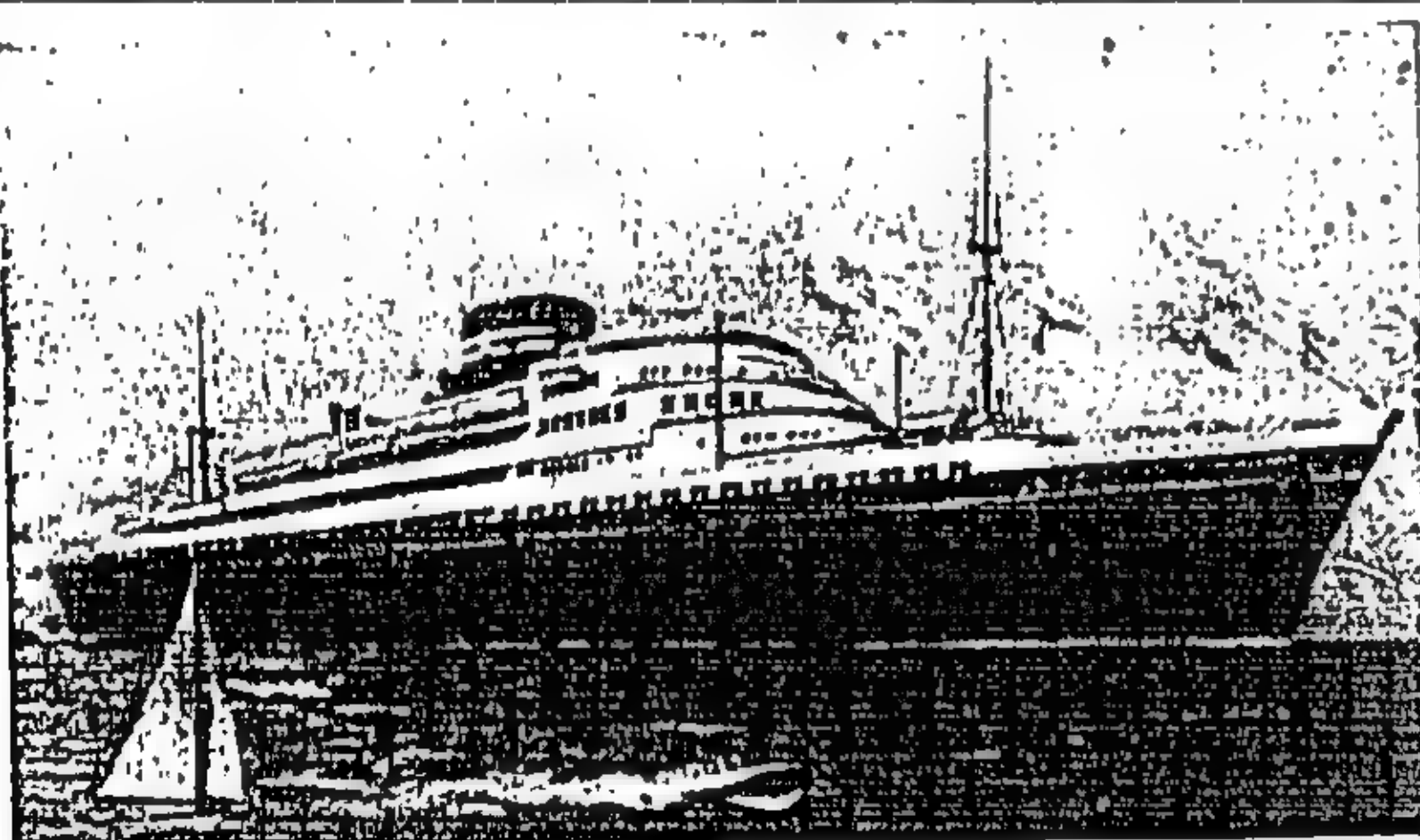
He said the High Commissioner is at present in Danzig.—*United Press.*

House Intrigues Deer

A Painesville couple had an unexpected visitor for breakfast here. Sitting down to eat one morning, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sabo saw a small deer dolefully peering through their porch window. Their small dog's barking scared it away.

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BUENOS AIRES	(Arrive)	27th
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Rebellion Suppressed

Ecuador Plot Is Easily Crushed

QUITO, July 10.

Without bloodshed, the Loyalist troops have suppressed the Cayambe battalion which attempted a rebellion.

It is alleged that the plot was led by officers who are members of the Socialist Vanguardia Party. It is charged that they took advantage of the discontent of the Battalion and persuaded the soldiers to rebel, promising other units would aid. This aid, however, failed to materialize.—*United Press.*

RUSSIA WATCHES JAPAN

(Continued from Page 6.)

The whole policy of Japan on the mainland of Asia has in recent years been based on the French proverb, "L'appetit vient en mangeant."

It is therefore quite on the cards that here, too, their appetite might increase, and the outbreak of the long-heralded war between Russia and Japan would at last be an accomplished fact.

Britain Has Not Slammed The Door

What the World Thinks Of Premier's Speech

Reactions to Mr. Chamberlain's speech are already pouring in. London and Warsaw both express satisfaction. Berlin professes to see nothing new in the Premier's declaration. News Agencies send the following reactions from the various capitals:

LONDON

The Prime Minister's declaration on Danzig has been received with great satisfaction in political and parliamentary circles, where it is pointed out that the statement contains everything essential.

Special significance is attached to the passage in which Mr. Chamberlain said that a change in connection with Danzig could not be effected by local settlement.

It is emphasized that this is the first time that the British Government in Parliament has declared Danzig to be an international problem.

That declaration, nevertheless, was restrained in tone, which is explained in Government quarters by the fact that the Government is at pains to avoid slamming the door to possible later negotiations.

WARSAW

Circles in close touch with the Government declared that Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons had caused "great satisfaction" in Poland.

It was added that while the declaration had introduced no new element into the situation, it had crystallised the attitude of the British Government.

There was also a feeling that Poland would have been forced to react to the recent developments in the Free City, and thus appear in the role of an aggressor unless the British Government had unequivocally declared its support of Poland.

It is thought that the speech, which is described in unofficial circles as firm and clear, has gone a long way towards preventing a conflict over Danzig by defining Great Britain's attitude so firmly.

BERLIN

Mr. Chamberlain's Danzig statement contains nothing surprising and nothing new, is the opinion in official circles.

It is declared that the speech does not change the present situation. A political spokesman declared that the Powers which gave Danzig the status of a Free City were now endeavouring to make it an issue menacing peace.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Britain's guarantee had nothing to do with Poland's attitude, the spokesman said he could not expect them to believe that Poland and Britain did not discuss the matter long before March 31.

LONDON

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration is welcomed by all domestic political circles as putting Danzig on the parliamentary map as an international issue of the first magnitude.

It made a markedly less favourable impression on responsible Russian circles, however. They argue that the Premier has failed completely to clarify whether, in the case of German military action or internal manoeuvre inside Danzig, Poland alone will be the judge of whether Poland's independence is threatened, or whether British claims to have a voice in the decision.

This alleged ambiguity is likely to strengthen Moscow's suspicions in their negotiations with Britain.

The Polish Ambassador and General Koc, who returned to London from Warsaw on Sunday evening, today resumed negotiations with the Treasury through Sir Leith Ross regarding substantial credit loans to Poland from Britain, principally for armaments.

The Ambassador has arranged to visit Lord Halifax at the British Foreign Office at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, when he will be able to convey his latest information on the basis of his four days' consultations in Warsaw.

It is surmised that he has brought his Government's observations on the recent British draft for a permanent Anglo-Polish alliance.—*United Press.*

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks	\$1,330 b.
H.K. Banks Lon.	70 n.
Chartered	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	25 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	12 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES

Cant. & A.	230 n.
Union	30 n.
China Underwriters	135 n.
H.K. Fire	185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases	67 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	62 1/2 n.
Waterboats	810 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	108 n.
Docks	1620 n.
Providents	400 sa.
New Eng. Sh.	830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	108 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	17/9 n.
Kaubs	840 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.

LANDS

Hotels	5 1/2 n.
Lands	35 1/2 n.
Lands 4% deb.	par. b.
Shai Lands Sh.	9 1/2 n.
Humphreys	4 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	400 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams	16 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	740 n.
Peak Trams (new)	370 n.
Star Ferries	65 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	8 1/2 n.
China Lights (new)	580 n.
H.K. Electric	54 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric	10 n.
Sandakan Electric	12 n.
Telephones (old) (x.d.)	23.10
Telephones (new) (x.d.)	7.00 n.
Traction s/-	18 1/2 n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-	22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (Cald.) Sh.	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh.	13 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cements	12.00 n.
H.K. Ropes	370 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old)	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (Pref.)	21 n.
Watsons	830 sa.
Lane, Crawford	7.50 n.
Sinceres	180 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 b.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	18.70 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	105 n.
Zong Sing Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.	40 1/2 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment	6.00 n.
Constructions	1.55 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	40 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	40 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% p.m. b.	100 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par. b.	100 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	14 1/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/4 n.

TEACHERS WED

Mr. B. J. M. Monks Marries Miss E. V. Turbett

The wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, between Mr. Bertram John Milten Monks and Miss Eileen Vera Turbett. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Monks, of Melbourne, Australia, is a teacher at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon.

The bridegroom, who is the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Monks, of Melbourne, Australia, is a teacher at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon.

Mr. W. J. Fulker gave the bride away in marriage, and Mr. G. G. Davies, of the Diocesan Boys' School, undertook the duties of best man.

The honeymoon is being spent at Chapa.

EXHIBITION OF ART

Variety of Pictures At Hung Chang School

An art exhibition is being held from to-day to Saturday under the auspices of the Hung Chang Middle School at 61 Wyndham Street, near the Central Police Station. The exhibition will be opened from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The exhibits include oil painting, Han pictures, charcoal painting and pencil drawing. Some of the pictures are by Mr. Lu Long-Ju and Mr. Tseng Shing-chen, well known artists. Mr. Lu is well-known in judicial circles, while Mr. Tseng is a graduate of Imperial Art School of Tokyo.

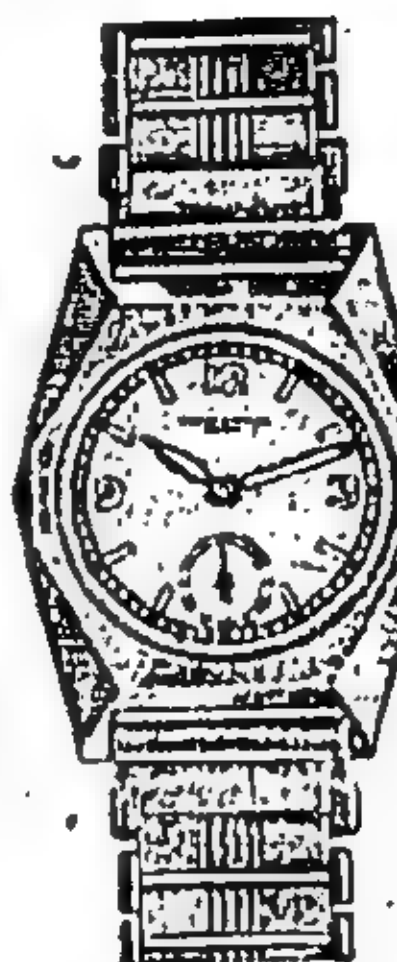
There are also drawings by teachers and students of the Hung Chang School.

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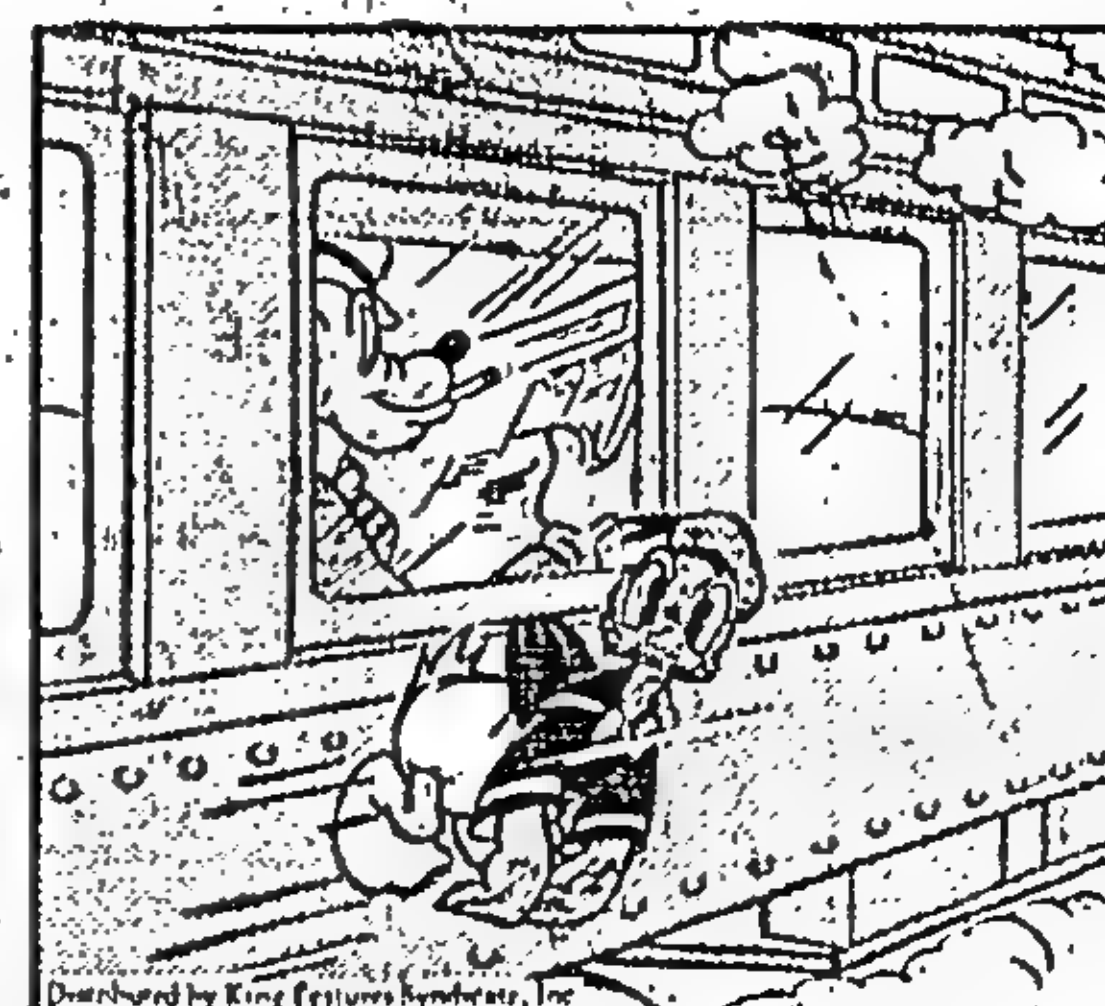
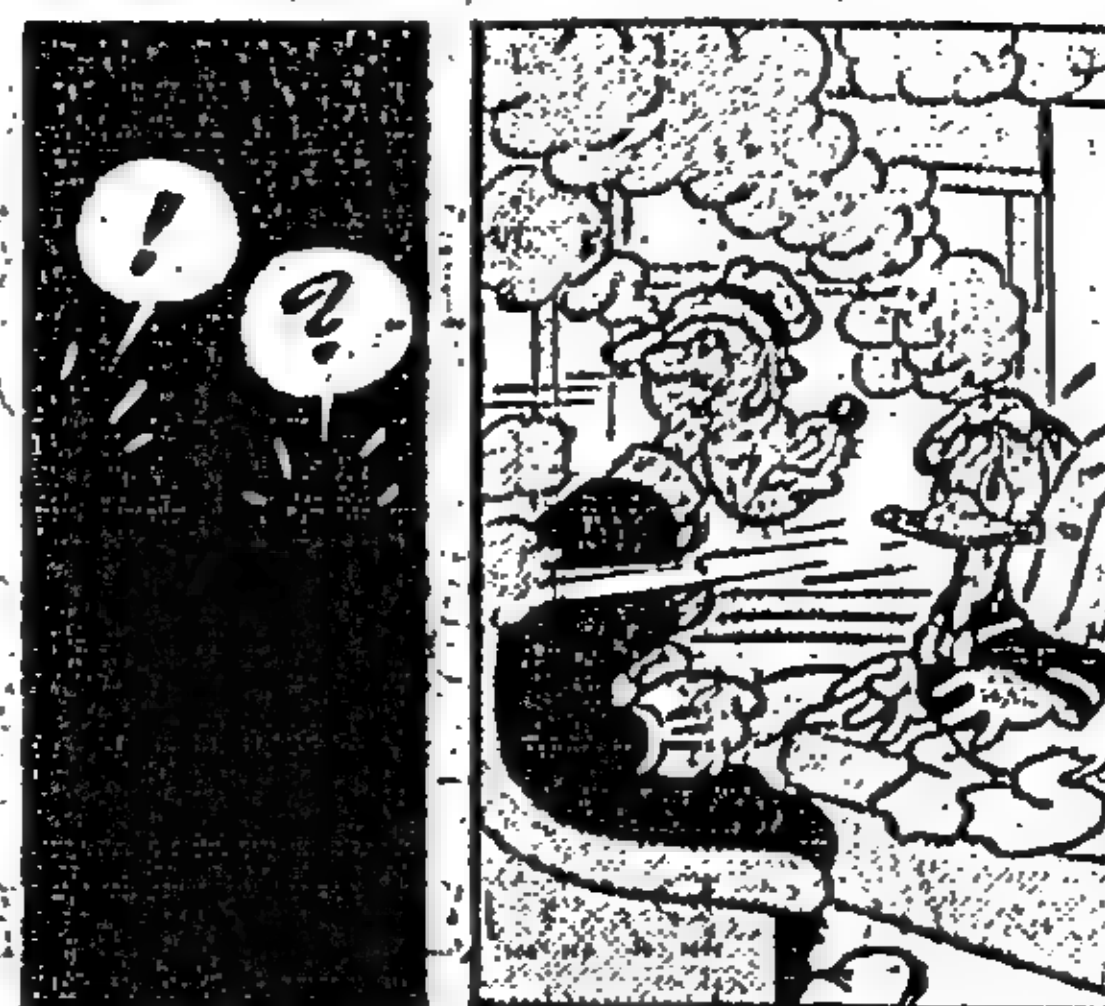
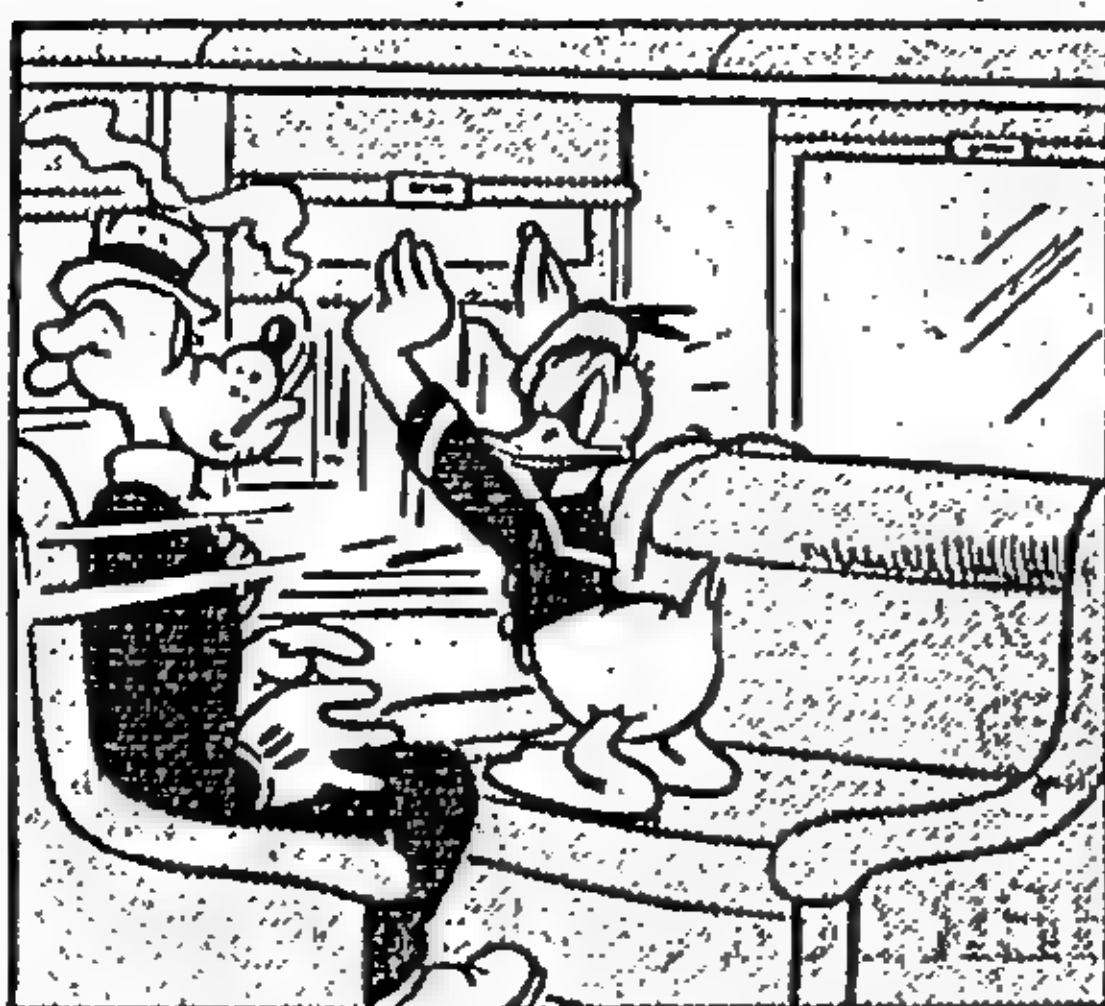
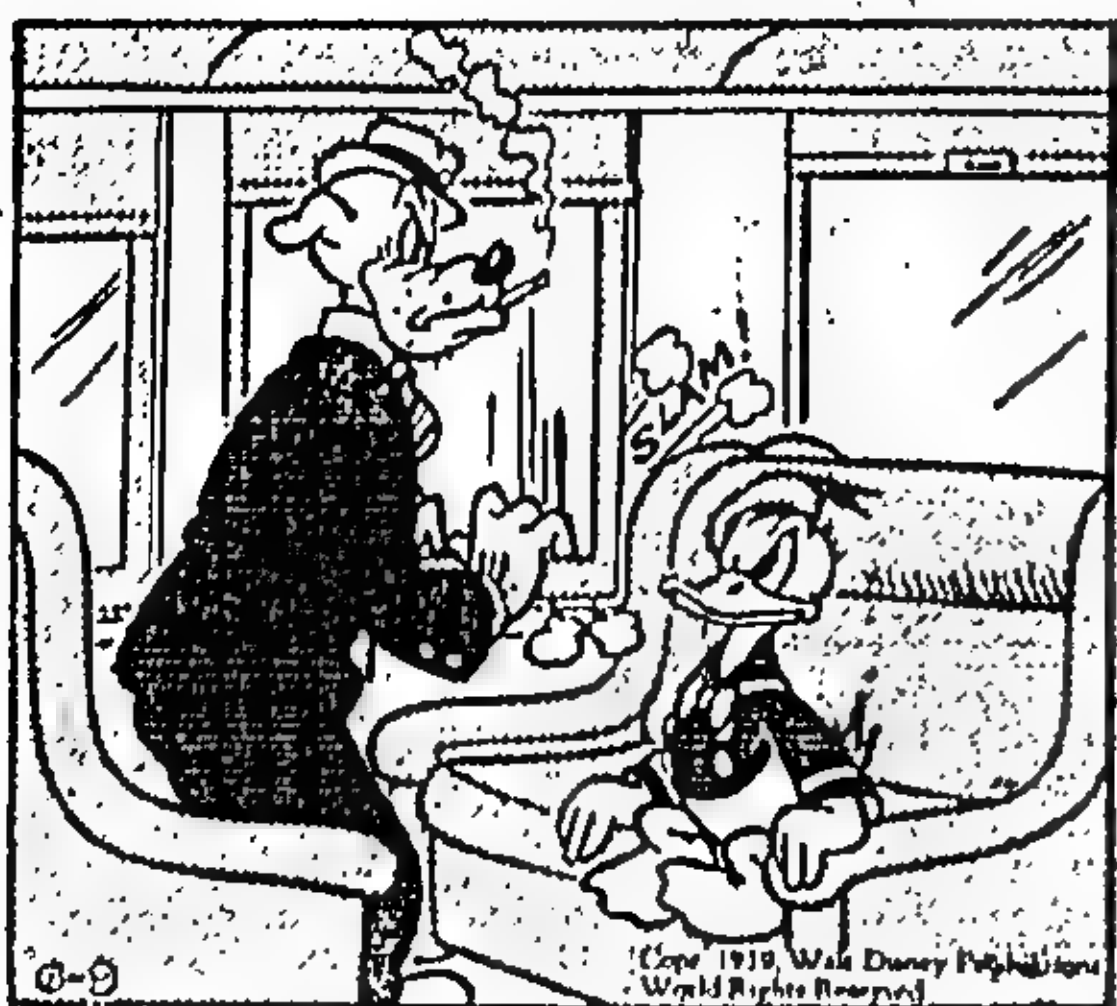
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Anhui	July 11
Japan	Anso Maru	July 11
Straits	Cremer	July 11
Shanghai	Deucalion	July 11
Shanghai	Klungchow	July 11
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July.	Air France Plane	July 12
Manila	Gertrude Maerck	July 12
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	July 13
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco	Pan American Airways Plane	July 12
Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 12
Japan	Sonbin	July 12
Java and Manila	Tjialak	July 12
Tientsin and Shanghai	Chengtu	July 13
Straits	Cyclops	July 13
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13
Straits	Menclaus	July 13
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	July 14
Shanghai	Hulda Maersk	July 14
Tientsin	Hunan	July 14
Shanghai and Swatow	Soudan	July 14
Tientsin	Soochow	July 15
Straits	Yochow	July 15
Japan	Anlehor	July 16
Manila	Glenora	July 16
Shanghai and Amoy	Pleasantville	July 16
Hainan	Tjialak	July 16
Shanghai	Canton	July 17
Calcutta and Straits	Durban Maru	July 17
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 17
Straits	Husini Maru	July 18
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	July 18

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard	Taipei	Tues., July 11, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Tues., July 11, 7 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., July 11, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Dairen	Ixon	Wed., July 12, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi	Air France Plane	Wed., July 12, 12th July.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 12, 11.30 a.m.
		Ord., July 12, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.	Deucalion	Wed., July 12, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Parcels, July 12, Noon.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed., July 12, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Takung	Wed., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Hainan	Yusan	Wed., July 12, 3 p.m.
Japan	Tjikarang	Wed., July 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 12, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 10th July	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., July 12, K.P.O.
		Reg., July 12, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 12, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
		Reg., July 12, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 13, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Kumsang		Thurs., July 13, 11 a.m.
	Parcels	Thurs., July 13, 11 a.m.
	Papers	Thurs., July 13, Noon.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., July 13, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 2nd August—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	President Pierce	Thurs., July 13, K.P.O.
		Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m.
		Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 13, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
		Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m.
		Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 13, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 20th July	Taiiping	Thurs., July 13, K. P. O.
		Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m.
		Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.
		Letters, July 13, 5.30 p.m.
		G. P. O.
		Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m.
		Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.
		Letters, July 13, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 13, K.P.O.
		Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 13, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
		Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 13, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 21st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 13, K.P.O.
		Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 13, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
		Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 13, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th August. (Papers only) for Straits and Calcutta	Conte Rosso	Fri., July 14, 3.30 p.m.
		(Papers and Papers only) for Calcutta
	Parcels	Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.
	Papers	Fri., July 14, 5 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th July	Boudan	Fri., July 14, K.P.O.
		Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 14, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
		Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 14, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th August	Soudan	Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.
		Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 14, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
		Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.
		Ord., July 14, 7 p.m.
Hainan	Klungchow	Fri., July 14, Noon.
Swatow	Chakung	Fri., July 14, 12.30 p.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi 4th August	Kwangtung	Fri., July 14, 2.30 p.m.
	Conte Rosso	Fri., July 14, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Kuglen	Sat., July 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremet	Sat., July 15, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Kwalsang	Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.
Singapore and Bangkok	Soochow	Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.

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OBITUARY

Famous Writer Dies At Ripe Age

London, July 10. The death is announced of Mr. Henry Havell Ellis, well-known author on psychology, at the age of 90.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Mr. Ellis was born at Croydon. His father was a ship's captain and took the child with him on a voyage round the world when he was six.

As a lad he was interested in languages, learning German and Italian outside school hours. When he was 10, he sailed again with his father to Australia where he stayed for four years.

In New South Wales he taught. He was head of a State school at Sparkes Creek, the writing of which was encouraged by Olive Schreiner.

Returning to London in 1881, he studied medicine at St. Thomas's Hospital, taking his degree in 1889. He joined the Progressive Association, for which he compiled "Lynx of Progress" and the "Lynx of the New Life," where he met his future wife, Edith Lees.

In 1894 he made the acquaintance of Olive Schreiner and a warm friendship sprang up between them. At this time he wrote for reviews and magazines, and edited the "Mermid Series of Elizabethan Dramas," and the "Contemporary Science Series," which went on till 1914 and for which he wrote "The Criminal."

His first book, "The New Spirit," appeared in 1890, and in 1891 he married Miss Lees. Their union was a "semi-detached marriage. They were economically independent, both had their homes and they simply provided never to deceive each other."

"The Nationalism of Health" and "Men and Women" (1894) were the prelude to Ellis's "Studies in the Psychology of Sex" which were inaugurated in 1897 with "Sexual Inversion." In these days regarded as a scandalous publication, the author and publisher being branded as perverters of public morals. No direct action was taken against them, but Bodborough, a bookseller, sent for review only to medical and scientific periodicals and practically unknown till the proceedings were instituted.

After these he suspended the sale of the book and decided not to publish the remaining volumes in England. The reputation for a time, since ill-qualified persons counted him the victim of every perversion he investigated. By an irony of fate a judge in a court of morals in Antwerp dismissed a prisoner with a small fine on condition that he read those very books which had been pilloried in England 12 years before.

The later volumes in the series were issued in America in Germany where his work was much more appreciated.

His "World of Dreams" was the first English book to contain a full exposition of the views of Freud and Breuer on hysteria. His other books include "The Nineteenth Century," "A Study of British Genius," "Affirmations," "The Soul of Spain," which recalls Keats's "Travel Diary," "The Psychology of Life," and "The Task of Social Hygiene," showing what may be accomplished by social effort in breeding a finer type of individual. During the war he wrote "Impressions and Comments" in "The Nineteenth Century."

In "The Nineteenth Century" he wrote, "There is nothing that war has ever achieved we could not better achieve without it."

After his wife's death he lived by himself in a flat at Brixton where he did his housework, cooked his own meals and cooked them well. There he received letters and books from every continent, although he never emerged into public life. Profoundly sceptical, he had a penetrating eye for the transient, the disingenuous and the shoddy.

MR. WONG PING TONG Blue Bird Cafe Director Dies Suddenly

Many relatives and friends of the late Mr. Wong Ping-tong followed him from his residence at No. 70A Wongninchong Road, Happy Valley, to the Wing Pit Ting Pavilion, Kennedy Town, yesterday, where a Chinese service was held. The coffin was later taken to the Tung Wah Hospital Coffin Shelter at Tai Hau Wan to await shipment to the country.

The late Mr. Wong was 50 years of age, and his sudden passing is greatly regretted by his wide circle of friends. He was taken ill on Friday afternoon, and died about 8 a.m. on Saturday. Besides his widow, he leaves a son, George, and a married daughter, Mrs. Ma.

Mr. Wong was well-known in business circles in Hongkong and Queen-

PEACE IMPOSSIBLE

Wang Chung-hui Warns Friendly Third Powers

Chungking, July 10. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, at an interview today said that third Powers should not present act as mediators between China and Japan because even if the two countries should reach an agreement on the basis of the war terms there would always be clashes between Japan and third Powers.

"China's position is very clear," said the Foreign Minister. "We have an open door and we want to keep it open. The issues at stake involve not only China but also third Powers who have their rights and interests in China. The fundamental issues are the Nine-Power guarantee of the territorial integrity of China and the open door, which gives all nations free and equal opportunity. As a result we have no right to negotiate regarding the rights of other Powers and Japan should have recognised this long ago."

"Because China has no right to negotiate in these matters the Powers should adopt a joint policy of bringing pressure on Japan which would force her to withdraw and automatically preserve the rights of other Powers."

Dr. Wang unhesitatingly predicted the failure of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations because the two viewpoints are too far apart. He said Britain wants to make Tientsin a local issue, while Japan wants to settle greater problems, such as the silver stored in Tientsin, Chinese currency, and the New Order in East Asia. These issues involved great nations, as the silver belongs to China and the other Powers are interested in the currency and the status of China in the Far East. Britain cannot settle these questions unilaterally. He pointed out that the biggest handicap to the success of the negotiations was the fact that the Japanese militarists control the Japanese viewpoint.

Discussing the new American Neutrality Act, Dr. Wang believed there will be a long debate in the Senate and it is realised that the present bill will handicap the Administration in playing its part in world affairs. He said the provision of only short term credits of 90 days would hurt China, while an embargo on arms and ammunition would hurt Britain and France in the event of a war in Europe.—*United Press.*

WOMEN IN FIGHT

Earth from Flat Starts Trouble for Neighbours

As a result of a fight between neighbours at 108 and 109 Sal Yeung Choi Street, two Chinese women and a man appeared before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon summoned for assault.

Ngai Sul-ang and Wong Mui defendants, brought a counter-summons against the complainant, Chow Ng-mui.

Mr. C. d'Almeida appeared for Chow, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo represented the original defendants. Ngai said about 7 p.m. on May 20, he was standing outside No. 108 having a talk with two friends about Air Raid Precaution lectures, when suddenly he felt a piece of earth strike his chest. Looking up to the first floor he saw two small boys leaning over the verandah. Witness shouted at them and they disappeared.

Chow then went down to the verandah, and was alleged to have told witness that if the children had thrown earth on him, he could punish them himself. Later Chow from the verandah said: "You short-lived fellow what can you do about it even if earth were thrown at you? You misbehaved yourself by enticing my daughter."

Chow then went down to the street, and caught the hold of witness by the front of his shirt. Ngai said that he was also struck from behind. His friends remonstrated, and the trouble ended.

Cross-examined, witness said Chow's teeth might have been knocked out by the spectators. Wong Mui said when she got down to the street, she approached Chow to enquire what was the trouble, and was hit by Chow. Wong alleged that Chow then broke her jade bangle with a wooden clog.

The hearing was adjourned to Thursday.

land, Australia, and had only returned from Australia after a business trip last year. He was a director of the Tai Law Tin Hotel, and the Blue Bird Cafe.

Besides the relatives, those at the funeral yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kay-yue, Mr. and Mrs. Yung Yuen-yin, Mrs. Lee's Yuck-hung, Mr. Pang, manager of the Blue Bird Cafe, and many others.

A number of wreaths were also sent.

Round The World

American Lawyer On Plane From England

Two Imperial Airways planes, Denebola and Dorado, arrived in Hongkong yesterday with 677 kilos of mails from all countries.

Among the passengers was Mr. Julius Rapaport, of Allentown, U.S.A., who is making an air journey around the world. Mr. Rapaport is a prominent lawyer in his city and has not much time for long holidays, so he decided to go around the world by air. He was a fellow passenger of Mrs. Clara Adams, who passed through Hongkong last Thursday, on the Dixie Clipper across the Atlantic. From Europe he travelled by Imperial Airways. He will remain in Hongkong until the next Clipper leaves on Thursday for Manila and will fly back to the United States. He hopes to reach San Francisco on July 16.

"I am not out to break any records," Mr. Rapaport said on arrival here. "I am taking a leisurely trip. So far I have maintained my schedule to the day, having used only commercial air lines throughout. The trip has been very enjoyable. At least I now know that an air journey around the world has come within the reach of people of moderate means."

Other passengers were: Mr. M. Goldenberg from Hanoi, Mr. G. Lawrence from Calcutta, Mr. J. R. Curless, Manager of Imperial Airways, Hongkong, who has returned from Bangkok; Mr. K. K. Telakumbod from Bangkok, and Mme. Sawamibhakdi from Bangkok.

Wreckage Found

Zurich, July 10. The wreckage of an airplane which was on the way from Frankfurt to Milan with 10 passengers last year, and which in spite of strenuous efforts of the Swiss and Italian authorities failed to be located, is now believed to have been found.

A tourist from Zurich, crossing a mountain at an altitude of 2,700 metres in the Swiss Canton of Graubunden, yesterday found pieces of plywood and aluminium plating which had obviously come from the body of an aeroplane. The assumption that they are part of the wreckage of the missing plane on the Frankfurt-Milan route is substantiated by the fact that on the evening of the disaster the roar of an engine was heard in this region.

After the authorities had been informed of the find, new search parties were called out to go over the whole area.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Aviation in Britain

London, July 10. The Report on Civil Aviation in Britain published to-day, shows that the distance flown by the different services in Britain was 3,000,000 miles more than the previous year.

The largest number of passengers were those on urgent business, while civil servants and Army officers goers came next. The number of accidents fell by half, as compared with the previous year, and was the lowest since 1937.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

The Yankee Clipper

London, July 10. The Yankee Clipper arrived at Southampton Waters after completing the first crossing of the Atlantic by the northern route in the passenger service.

There were 30 aboard, of whom 19 were passengers. The time taken for the crossing was 37 1/2 hours, but the actual flying time was 19 1/2 hours. She carried 500 pounds of mail. The journey was described as very comfortable.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 14; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 17.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite. From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 2 p.m. July 12.

Inward From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 13; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 16.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American July 12.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite. From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. July 12.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1889. Victoria College is to be informally opened to-morrow. Scholars are turn up at nine o'clock. Rather an extraordinary, the hole-and-corner way of entering a \$500,000 building (we do not say it is worth that, mind—only what it cost) to start teaching, in it on a Friday morning, with a beggarly little notification to parents and guardians, and not even a new hat for the head master.

Sir Hercules Robinson retires from the Colonial service in consequence of finding that Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is not prepared to support his South African policy.

In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Knutsford, replying to a question put by Lord Lansdowne, said that he believed the Australian colonies were not prepared to pay the cost of maintaining Imperial troops, even if the British Government were willing to send out portions of the home forces to colonies. If, however, strong pressure were exercised by the colonies, Her Majesty's Government would consider a request to send out troops to assist in its defence, but he pointed out that the necessary pecuniary conditions could be agreed upon.

25 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1814. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the *Federal Eagle*, in the course of an apparently inspired article, says if the responsibility for the murders of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his Consort in brought home to the Serbians, Austria will have the support of the civilised world, especially Germany in demanding justice from Belgrade.

There is greatly renewed anxiety regarding the Ulster problem.

The Ulsterites are most active in their preparations for the Twelfth of July celebrations. The Belfast Mounted Corps of Police are being armed with ball cartridges.

The Customs authorities to-day seized from a steamer 240 cement sacks filled with cartridges.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bircel stated that the National Volunteers numbered 152,000, and the Ulster Volunteers 85,000.

If there is an organisation at Home that does work worthy of notice, it is a body which calls itself the "Lepidoptera" Association and which operates in many towns and municipalities.

For a long time now the advisability for forming such an Association has agitated the minds of numerous ratepayers in Hongkong, and judging by the number of public notices taken in local affairs there is room for such a body.

10 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1929. A graphic story of an extremely narrow escape can be read between the lines of the official report of the sinking of H.M. Submarine H47 in the Irish Channel yesterday morning.

Both the H47 and the submarine which struck her, the L12, were cruising on the surface. For an explained reason, the L12 crashed at right angles into her enemy, tearing a great hole in her side.

The H47 sank within a few seconds, and dragged the L12 down with her for a distance of 40 feet at an acute angle, possibly because her bows were over-riding in the shell of the doomed ship.

As is usual when submarines are cruising on the surface, their bows were thrown into the water but afterwards rescued.

The famous Australian aviator, Captain Kingsford Smith, arrived at Croydon from Australia this afternoon in the "Southern Cross."

There were wild scenes of welcome when the "Southern Cross" descended at Croydon, huge crowds having assembled and being kept in restraint only with great difficulty.

It is officially stated that the "Southern Cross" beat Bert Hinkler's record by nearly two days, taking 13 1/2 days from Derby to Croydon. Hinkler's famous flight was of course accomplished in a light machine.

Kingsford Smith has three companions including Mr. P. Uim who also accompanied him on the great flight across the Pacific from America to Australia, also in the "Southern Cross" which is the only plane to have accomplished the feat.

5 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1934. Experts estimate that the cost of 600 new machines, together with ground equipment and fuel, will cost over £25,000,000. Few people in Britain will lose their caps in the air, in spite with the *Daily Mail* says, if a supplementary budget of even a quarter of this amount is introduced. The non-two-popular Cabinet now in power would not have the iron to press it.

SUDDEN STRIKE

Chinese Printers Present Demands

Printing employees of all Chinese newspapers and several job-printing establishments suddenly went on a sit-down strike last night following a dispute concerning wages and conditions. Some returned to work after their employers had signed an agreement with the Union, but negotiations regarding the others were still proceeding at an early hour this morning.

The men who went on strike were members of the Hongkong Printing General Union, which seceded from the Hongkong Printing Union at the end of May. The General Union claims as membership all newspaper employees and the majority of job-printers, and took objection to an agreement recently signed with some employers providing for a 10-hour day. The objection was based mainly on the claim that the agreement was signed by delegates who did not represent the majority of the employers and by delegates from the Printing Union which, the General Union claimed, represented only a minority of printing employees.

Following notification of the strike at 7 p.m., many of the employers telephoned the Police and the emergency unit was dispatched. Patrols were placed in the affected printing rooms but there were no signs of disorder.

Representatives of the employers met in a city restaurant and the General Union leaders congregated in the Union Rooms in Sian Hin Street, Central District, where representatives of the employers eventually called and discussed a new agreement. Union leaders asked that before the men return to work the employers agree to an eight-hour day, with one day a week off, and give an assurance that other demands regarding conditions and wages be discussed with the men in the individual printing rooms.

The representatives of two newspapers had agreed to these conditions by midnight, and immediately their chop was applied to the agreement. The men employed in those offices were given instructions to return to work. Other delegates left to refer the matter to their Directors but at 1 a.m. only two offices had resumed and negotiations were still in progress.

No Decision Reached

No decision was reached last night between the printers and the majority of the newspaper proprietors, and as a result none of the major vernacular newspapers will appear to-day except two Shanghai-owned papers, the *Tai Kung Pao* and the *Shing Tao Pao*.

The agreement was signed last night by three local concerns, and as a result employees of the *Tai Yin* and the *Kwok Man* went back to work, as well as of another concern believed to operate six or eight very small newspapers.

Local Events

Ladies are reminded that the Police Branch of the M.C.L. are holding their Bridge and Mahjong Drive at the Police Club this afternoon at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1, including tea.

The wedding will take place at the Registry, Supreme Court to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m. between Mr. H. F. Phillips and Mrs. Rosalene Bertha Ferrand.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Pan Leong, journalist, to Miss Chia Sook-tun, of 32 Clarence Terrace, third floor, Hong Kong, and Mr. Wong Feng-ming, teacher, residing at 5 Bonham Road, Hongkong.

Mr. Tso Har-ling, surveyor of the Sarawak Oil Fields Ltd., married Miss Wong Kwok-long, who has been residing at the Luk Kwok Hotel, yesterday, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Messrs. Iu Tuk-lam and Tso Sui-sheung.

Mr. Hui Ah-lan, Secretary of the China Motor Bus Co., Ltd., married Miss Yeung King-wah, of 67 Ki Lung Street, yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Miss Yeung King-fai and Mr. Huang Pown.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship are holding a Charity Whist, Bridge and Mahjong Drive on Thursday at 2.30 instead of 3 p.m. Admission is \$1.

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H. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 The Mills Brothers (Vocal) and Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Squeeze Me (Waller, Williams) and Royal Garden Blues—Fox-Trot. Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Sleepy Head (Hunt, Operator 13) and Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy-Wenrich). The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar): Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot and Come Back, Sweet Papa—Fox-Trot. Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Chinatown, My Chinatown (Jerome Schwartz) and Rockin' Chair (Carmichael). The Mills Brothers with Guitar: Big Chief De Soto—Novelty Fox-Trot. Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 Itanara at the Piano. Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart (from "Gay Recivers"). Glimorous Night—Waltz Medley (Novello); Variations Or "Tiger's" (Williams) and Judge: Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble).

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.30 Dance Music. 1.40 Reuter and Reuter. Yours (from "First Girl") and Everything's in Rhythm With My Heart (from "First Girl"). Jack Jackson and His Orchestra: Tango—Don Juan. Orquesta Tipica Victor.

1.45 Relays of the Reuter. Time Speeches from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown.

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PICTURE EXHIBITION

Talented Chinese Girl

Organiser of Art Centre

Oil paintings by Miss Liang Pao-tze, organizer of the China Industrial Art Centre in Hongkong, were preliminary exhibited at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday in the presence of a group of people, amongst whom were many distinguished Chinese residents of Hongkong.

Among those attending were Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Hui Shih-ying, Mr. Yeh Kung-cheuk, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, and Mr. P. K. Chu.

Miss Liang, whose full name means "Preciousness of Charity," spoke of the industrial aims of China and of the refugee Chinese industrial workers in Hongkong. There must be something to help them to carry on their work, and it was hoped that full support would be given to the exhibition. She said that art was endless in its capacity for development, and that duty of life was to do whatever one could that was good to society.

There were also on view miniature designs of some of Miss Liang's completed at the St. Francis Hotel.

There were three particularly fine large-size paintings on view. Very original and with fine backgrounds, the pictures depicted an old man and his wife and two children, trudging through a forest with their belongings strapped to their backs; country people at work in a field, and a study of sampans, with a warship in the background.

At 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday Miss Liang will hold a public exhibition of his work done during the past year. Mr. Hui Shih-ying, former Ambassador to Japan, will open the display, and Mr. Yeh Kung-cheuk, former Minister of Railways, will address those present.

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PREMIER CLARIFIES BRITISH ATTITUDE

LONDON, July 10. "WE GUARANTEED assistance to Poland in the case of a clear threat to her independence which she would consider vital enough to resist. We are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

POLAND SUPPORTED

The Prime Minister emphasised the hope of restoring calm and also of obtaining a peaceful settlement of the Danzig question.

However, he fully supported the position Poland has so far adopted, and indicated that Britain would avoid bringing pressure to bear on Poland to reach a settlement.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted that Danzig was racially almost wholly German, but he pointed out the prosperity of the people depended largely upon Polish trade and Poland's access to the sea. He added that there was no question of any oppression of the German population of Danzig. On the contrary, he pointed out, the administration of the city was in German hands.

Herr Hitler himself, said the Premier, had guaranteed the status quo in Danzig until 1944, by the 10-years treaty he made with Marshal Pilsudski. This treaty he had since denounced.

The Prime Minister declared that any attempt to change the status of Danzig through surreptitious methods would not be regarded as a local matter, but would immediately raise grave issues affecting Polish national existence and independence, for the maintenance of which Great Britain has guaranteed her aid.

Earlier, Mr. Chamberlain said that Britain was studying the Soviet's counter-proposals to the latest Anglo-French plan.

He explained that the Soviet had not replied to certain points. Britain was taking into full account the desire of the Baltic States to maintain their independence and neutrality.

"Router" Report

LONDON, July 10.—Making his eagerly awaited statement on Danzig, Mr. Chamberlain said in the House of Commons to-day: "I have previously stated that His Majesty's Government is maintaining close contact with the Polish and French governments on the question of Danzig."

"I have nothing at present, to add to the information already given about the local situation, but I may perhaps, usefully review the elements in this question as they appear to His Majesty's Government."

Basically, Danzig is almost wholly a German city, but the prosperity of the inhabitants depends to a very large extent upon Polish trade. The Vistula is Poland's only waterway to the Baltic, and the port at its mouth is therefore of vital strategic and economic importance to her.

"Another power established in Danzig could, if so desired, block Poland's access to the sea and so exert an economic and military stranglehold upon her."

"Those responsible for framing the present statute of the Free City were fully conscious of these facts; and did their best to make provision accordingly."

No Oppression

"Moreover, there is no question of any oppression of the German population in Danzig. On the contrary, the administration of the Free City is in German hands, and the only restrictions imposed on it are not the kind to curtail the liberties of the citizens."

"The present settlement, though it may be capable of improvement, cannot in itself be regarded as basically unjust or illogical. Maintenance of the status quo has, in fact, been guaranteed by the German Chancellor up to 1944 by a 10-year treaty he concluded with Marshal Pilsudski."

Unilateral Solution

"Up to last March, Germany seemed to have felt that while the position of Danzig might ultimately require revision, the question was neither urgent, nor likely to lead to a serious dispute."

But in March, when the German Government put forward an offer in the form of certain desiderata, accompanied by a press campaign, the Polish Government realised it might presently be faced with an unilateral solution which it would have to resist with all its force."

"The Government had before it the events which had taken place in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Manchuria. It refused to accept the German point of view, and instead made suggestions for a possible solution of the problems in which Germany was interested."

Defensive Measures

"Certain defensive measures were taken by Poland on March 23 and a reply sent to Berlin on March 25."

"I ask the House carefully to note these dates. It has been freely stated in Germany that it was His Majesty's guarantee which encouraged the Polish Government to take the action which I have described. But our guarantee was not given until March 31."

"By March 26 no mention of it even had been made to the Polish Government."

Recent Fears

"Recent occurrences in Danzig inevitably have given rise to fears that it was intended to settle the future status by unilateral action, organised by surreptitious methods, thus presenting Poland and the other

NEW TERM STARTS

THE HAPPY couple you see above are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Monks, both well known in local educational circles. They are just leaving St. Andrew's Church, where they were married yesterday. Mrs. Monks was formerly Miss Eileen Turbett. — Staff Photographer.



Powers with a fait accompli.

"In such circumstances, any action taken by Poland to restore the situation would, it is suggested, be represented as an act of aggression on her part, and if her action was supported by other Powers, they would be accused of abetting her in the use of force."

"If the sequence of events should, in fact, be such as is contemplated in his hypothesis, Members will realise that the issue could not be considered a purely local matter involving the rights and liberties of Danzigers, which, incidentally, are in no way threatened, but would at once raise grave issues affecting Polish national existence and independence."

"We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in the case of a clear threat to her independence which she considers it vital to resist with all her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking."

Capable Of Improvement

"I have said that while the present settlement is neither basically unjust nor illogical, it may be capable of improvement. It may be that in a clearer atmosphere a possible improvement could be discussed. Indeed, Colonel Beck himself said on May 5 that if the Reich were guided by two conditions, namely peaceful intentions and peaceful methods of procedure, all conversations are possible."

"In his speech before the Reichstag on April 28, Herr Hitler said that if the Polish Government wished, to come to fresh contractual engagements governing relations with Ger-

many, he could but welcome the idea. He added that any future arrangement would have to be based on an absolutely clear obligation equally binding to both parties."

Confidence Disturbed

"His Majesty's Government realises that recent developments in the Free City have disturbed confidence and rendered it difficult at the present to find an atmosphere in which reasonable counsels can prevail."

"Faced with this situation, the Polish Government remains calm, and His Majesty's Government hopes that the Free City, with her ancient traditions, may again prove, as she has done before, that different nationalities can work together when their real interests coincide."

"Meanwhile, I trust that all concerned will declare and show their determination not to allow any incidents in connection with Danzig to assume such a character as might constitute a menace to the peace of Europe." — Reuter.

Japanese Threat To Shekhi

Shanghai, July 11. Japanese marines landing at Tientsin, about 10 miles north-west of Shekhi, are meeting with stiff resistance from Chinese regular and militia units. The Japanese intention is to threaten Shekhi. — Central News.

200 British Warplanes To Go To France

FOREIGNERS TO QUIT S. TYROL

THE HAGUE, July 10.

FOREIGNERS living in South Tyrol, including a number of Netherlands residents, have been ordered to leave within 24 hours, according to reports received here.

The Netherlands Minister to Rome is inquiring into the matter. — Reuter.

Unique Scheme

LONDON, July 10.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Marquess of Clydesdale suggested that Mr. Chamberlain should approach Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini with an indication that the methods adopted to settle the problem of South Tyrol by the removal of the German population to Germany, might be employed in settling the Danzig and Tunisia problems respectively.

Mr. R. A. Butler declared that Viscount Halifax was unable to form any view whether this suggestion was applicable to the problems of Danzig and Tunisia. — Reuter Special.

Planes For France

LONDON, July 10.—The first of a series of training flights by R.A.F. machines to France will take place within a few days, when between 150 and 200 aircraft will fly to southwest France.

The scheme will be on a reciprocal basis, and French aircraft are flying over England later. — Reuter.

Bombers Arrive

PARIS, July 10.—Fifty R.A.F. bombers and fighters, including supermarine Spitfires, Hawker Hurricanes, and Bristol Blenheims, which will fly over Paris on July 14 as part of this year's celebrations of the French national holiday, arrived at Le Bourget military airport this evening.

They are returning to England directly after the fly-past in Paris. — Reuter.

Calmness in Berlin

BERLIN, July 10.—General von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army left to-day on several weeks' holiday, while Herr Ribbentrop has gone on a lengthy vacation to south Germany.

The Fuehrer will remain at Berchtesgaden for some time without returning to Berlin.

These "aims" are interpreted in Berlin political circles as meaning that the Reich Government does not expect a serious political complication in Europe during the next few weeks. Reports published by Polish papers that the Reichstag has been summoned for the middle of July in order to hear an important statement by Herr Hitler are dismissed as ridiculous.

The Fuehrer will probably receive Herr Forster, the Nazi leader in Danzig on Tuesday, to hear a report on the Danzig situation.

French press reports that General Franco will visit Herr Hitler for three days at Obersalzberg are officially described as "fantastic." — Trans-Ocean.

Ribbentrop Departs

BERLIN, July 10.—Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop left Berlin for a holiday to-day, which he hopes will last for several weeks.

He has been in poor health lately. — Reuter.

Last Tribute To Swanson State Funeral For U.S. Navy Chief

WASHINGTON, July 10. The nation paid its final respects to Mr. Claude Swanson to-day, at a solemn State funeral held in the Senate Chamber and attended by President Roosevelt and the highest officials of the civil and armed services.

Simultaneously, memorial services were held on United States warships throughout the world.

Sailors and Marines mounted guard over the flag-draped casket while President Roosevelt, his Cabinet Ministers and Justices of the Supreme Court sat in a semi-circle around it.

All foreign diplomatic representatives attended and availed the number of floral tributes to the veteran statesman.

The Guard of Honour escorted the casket from the Senate Chamber to the accompaniment of a 19 gun salute. The cortege, with muffled drums and arms reversed, escorted the remains to the Union Station, where it was entrained for burial at Richmond, Virginia. — United Press.

British Trade With China Guarantees By Credit Department

LONDON, July 10.

MR. F. J. BELLENGER asked in the House of Commons to-day the sterling value of the proposals submitted by British traders in the past six months in connection with exports to China, the proportions approved, and the total value of guarantees given by the export credits guarantee department during that period.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replied that the total contracts, policies and guarantees issued for six months up to June 30 were £30,365,207. It was not the practice to state the amounts in respect to one particular country.

Mr. Belenger then asked, in a supplementary question, whether the amount guaranteed by the Overseas Trade Department was less than £200,000, and if this was so, was it due to lack of initiative by British traders, or the fault of the department.

Mr. Hudson declined to give further details, as it was the practice of the department to regard as confidential information relating to individual transactions. — Reuter.

Silver Crash To New Low

LONDON, July 10.—Silver prices here to-day were the lowest since 1931.

Bullion-brokers are of the opinion that the United States intends to drive the price to a level at which the demand from the Orient will be revived, after which the United States can retire from their costly silver experiment without loss of prestige. — United Press.

U.S. SILVER

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The United States Treasury to-day fixed the purchase price of foreign silver at 35 cents per ounce. — United Press.

SOVIET IN CHINA

LONDON, July 10.

Mr. A. H. M. Ramsay asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the League of Nations had ever been notified of acts of aggression by Soviet armies in China, culminating in the imposition of the Soviet system in Sinkiang and Szechwan.

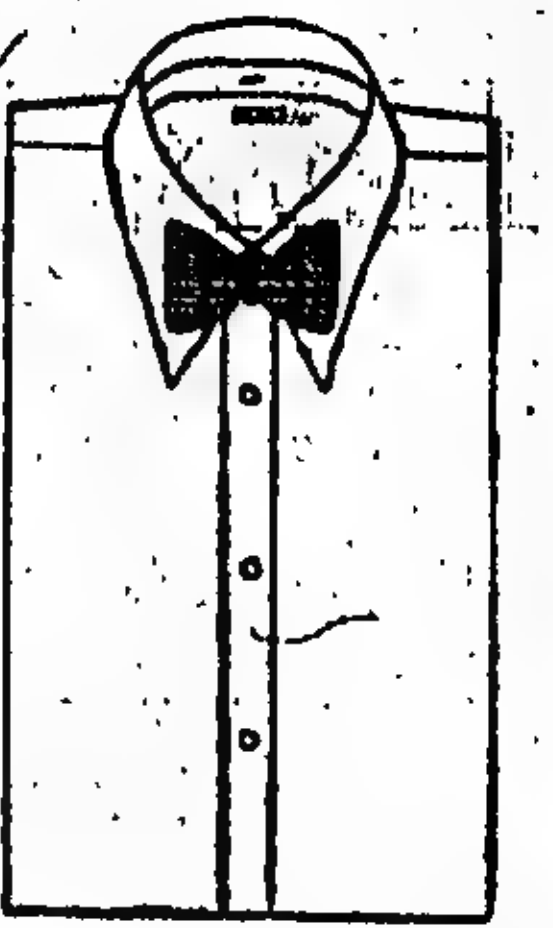
Mr. R. A. Butler replied that there had been a wide extension of Soviet influence in Sinkiang during the last few years, but the system of government had not been Sovietised in either province, nor had either province been the object of aggression by the Soviet Union. — Reuter.

GERMAN TROOPS IN SHANGHAI?

SHANGHAI, July 11.

It is unconfirmably reported that a number of German soldiers, dressed in the uniform of a Japanese naval landing party, were seen marching recently along the North Szechuen Road, and that several have been seen outside the landing party headquarters.

Other reports state they are veterans of the Spanish war, and that they arrived in a Japanese freighter. — Reuter.



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London, July 10.

In the same programme, Eddie Phillips, former holder of the heavyweight title, knocked out Jack Doyle, the Irish boxer, by four rounds in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout after Phillips was twice down for counts of two.

Phillips, with a left to the body and a right hook to the chin, finished the fight which was Doyle's first since he fought Phillips last September when he capitulated through the ropes.

By Ernie Bushmiller



OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

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CARTHAGE	14,000	2nd Sept.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
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Steamers	Tons	From Hong Kong about	Destination
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CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
†SONALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Care of Skin and Hair Needed Before Wedding

YOU are to be married in July. All your life, you've dreamed of being a lovely bride. You wish to be as truly beautiful as your bridegroom believes you to be—but more than that you wish to make a pretty picture for relatives and friends who gather to witness the ceremony and to wish you happiness as you stand in line to receive them.

Happiness can do a lot to make you beautiful for the moment, but daily and a sensible but not too strict diet should take off a few pounds and smooth out a few irregularities here and there. In any case, it's a good idea to practice a few posture exercises and see if you walk as gracefully as you should.

Donna Edmond, a well-known beauty expert, offers a beauty course for brides each spring. In this he stressed the importance of graceful carriage and actually rehearses the wedding march and each movement and gesture necessary during the ceremony. The girl is taught to use her voice beautifully, how to handle her bridal bouquet, and finally how to apply her makeup so the effect is natural and beautiful.

HAIR SET DAY BEFORE

Your last wave-set should be done the day before the wedding and the curls and waves should be pushed into place so you can slip a net over them that night. Be sure the coiffure is a simple one that you can arrange yourself under your wedding veil and while you're away on your honeymoon.

Have your hands as neat and smooth-skinned as possible and have a complete manicure except for the polish a day or two before the wedding. Unless the ceremony is set for an early hour, it's a good idea to have your polish—a lovely conservative shade—applied that morning so it will be perfect. Do it yourself if you are inclined to be nervous, have it done at a shop or by one of your faithful attendants. Every minute you have to spare, practice simple limbering hand exercises so the hand you extend for the ring will be graceful and steady.

EXERCISE HELPS POSTURE

You shouldn't have to check up on your figure, but if it isn't what it



Summer terry cloth robes add detail treatments for decorative interest, as shown in the above model, where a yoke and front panel are outlined in stitching, the collarless neckline uses wide lapels, there is a red cord at waist, and the skirt line is extremely full.

In a "bridal grooming room" in the salon of a well-known American beauty specialist, the bride rehearses each step of the ceremony as carefully as an actress rehearses for the big scene of a play. In addition, proper hair styling, facials and flattering makeup turn the plainest bride-to-be into a beauty.

to apply her makeup so the effect is natural and beautiful.

It would be pleasant to have someone help you with all these bewildering details, but you can do a great deal for yourself if you know where your greatest faults lie. You can practice your "I do" in the privacy of your own room and you can repeat your part of the marriage ceremony until you know it by heart and can say it sincerely and expressively. You can practice correct enunciation and make your voice pleasant to the ear.

If you know the elements of correct make-up, you can make yourself as sweet and lovely as though you had just had a facial and makeup in an expensive beauty salon. If you need advice, or if the shades of make-up you are using do not seem just right for you, consult an expert in the cosmetic department of your favourite store or beauty salon.

SALADS—Sweet And Savoury

SALAD making is regarded on the Continent as quite an art in itself, but for some reason or other English housewives seldom achieve more than an uninspired mixture of lettuce, tomatoes and beetroot.

So here I'm going to suggest some salad dishes, which will give you an entirely new outlook on the salad question.

BANANA SALAD

Peel 6 medium-sized bananas and cut into 1/4 of an inch thick rounds. Pile them on a bed of watercress and sprinkle with a little lemon juice and olive oil and a pinch of salt. Pour mayonnaise sauce over bananas and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Delicious with cold lamb cutlets.

BEETROOT MOULD

Allow 2 medium-sized cooked beet-roots, 2 desertspoonfuls of powdered gelatine, 1/2 breakfastcupful of vinegar, 1 1/4 breakfastcupfuls of hot water, pepper, salt and sugar to taste. Wash, peel and slice one beetroot very finely.

Dissolve gelatine in the hot water, and add sugar, salt and pepper, also vinegar. Rinse out mould with a little cold water, and run a little of the cool liquid over inside the mould to form a thin film. Then arrange the beetroot slices all round inside.

When firm, fill centre of mould with second beetroot cut into small cubes. When liquid has thickened, slightly pour into mould. When set, loosen round top of mould with knife point and dip, mould in hot water a

VEGETABLE SALAD

Here is a suggestion for using up left-over vegetables such as peas, carrots, and cucumber. Dissolve 1/2 oz. of powdered gelatine in 1/2 cupful of vinegar. Add 1/2 breakfastcupful of vinegar, 2 breakfastcupfuls hot water, 1/2 breakfastcupful sugar, and 1 teaspoonful of salt.

Strain and when liquid begins to thicken rinse out your mould with cold water and then with jelly liquid, as in the beetroot mould. Peas and carrots make a very attractive dish and if you have only a few left-over vegetables these can be supplemented by sliced hard-boiled eggs. This mould can be served with cold chicken or ham.

FRUIT AND NUTS

Allow 4oz. finely chopped walnuts, 4oz. stoned grapes, 4oz. chopped pineapple, 4oz. grated apple. 2 sliced bananas, juice of 2 oranges. 1 gill whipped cream, cherries, and shredded angelica.

Mix half fruit together in glass dish with orange juice. Add layer cubes of nuts, then remaining fruit. Decorate with whipped cream, cherries and shredded angelica and a few chopped nuts.

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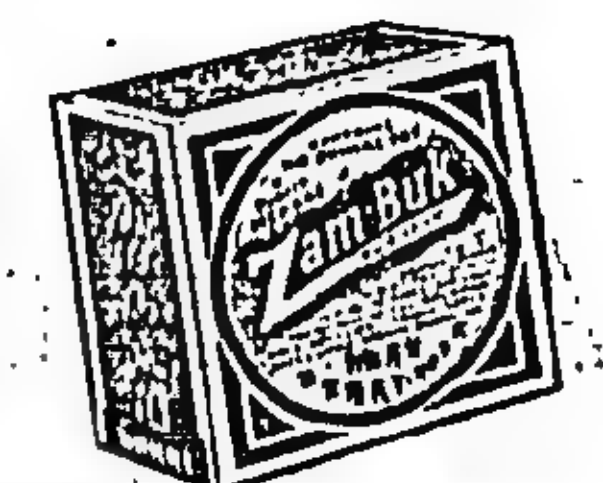


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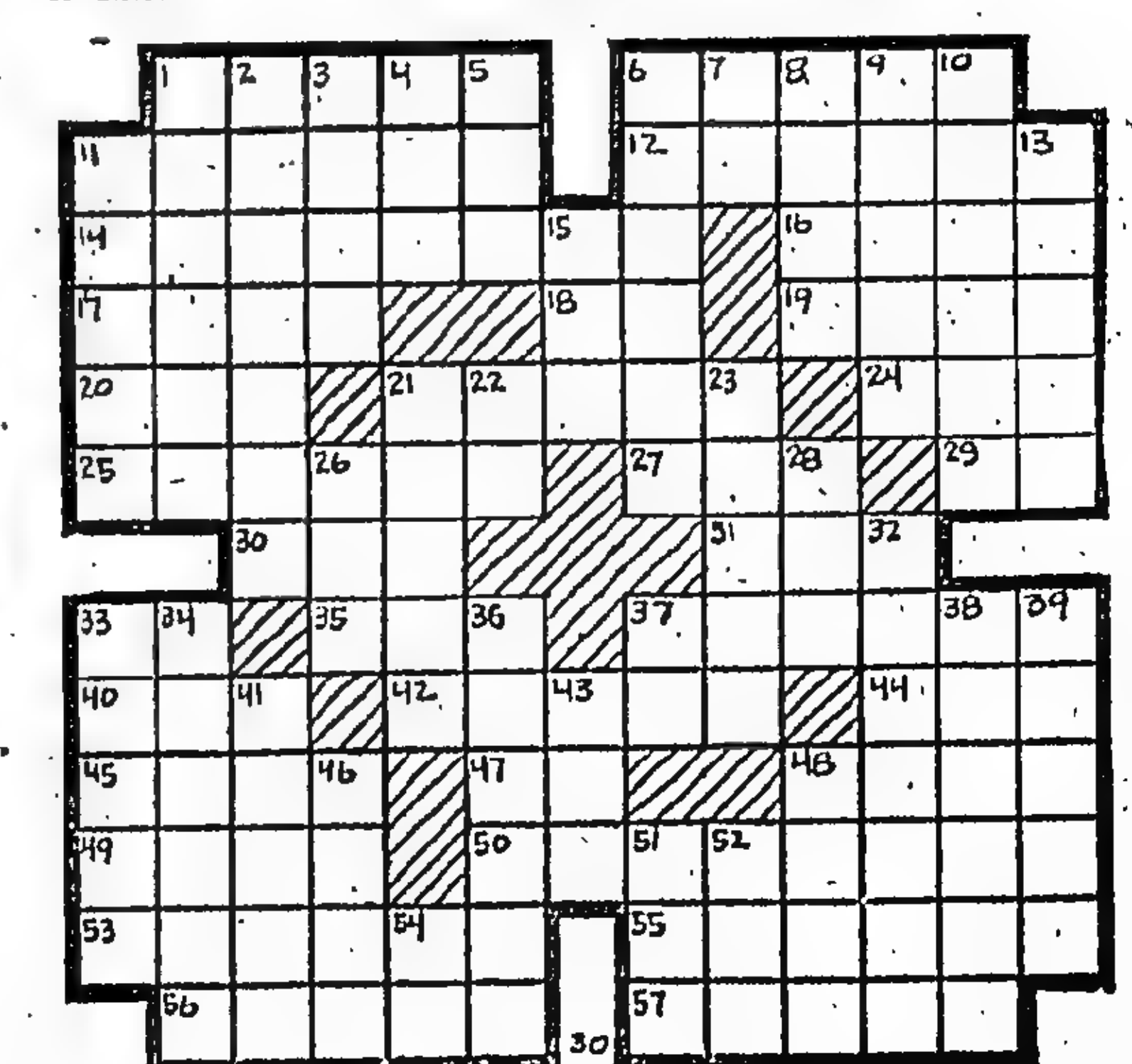
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4—Lye-lead settings	4—Killed
5—Reached	5—Printed Latin
6—English "historiography"	6—Combining forms
7—Familiar	7—Use
8—French article	8—Transit
9—Broad smile	9—Wine of building
10—The best	10—Pathways
11—Vegetable club	11—Wine symbol for Warwickshire
12—Blind	12—Day number
13—Dumb god	13—Contender
14—Cloth fast	14—Foot-like part
15—Furial ending	15—Artist's studio
16—Above (poetic)	16—Dress
17—Dervish	17—Cheered
18—Dressed for driving	18—Vote of acle
19—Third scale	19—Older people
20—Possessive pronoun	20—Religious
21—Fine radii	21—Italian village
22—Disputat high-priest	22—South African diamond district
23—Flower essence	23—Cutting tool
24—Noise of scale	24—International
25—Combining forms	25—Language
26—Gift's name	26—Epoch
27—Prison desk	27—Canadian province
28—Dance	28—Kneeler's device
29—Gleeders	



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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

ROYAL ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON



Thundering cannon and ringing cheers welcomed King George and Queen Elizabeth to America's capital city. Here the visiting sovereigns are greeted by President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the official reception room at Union Station, Washington. Left to right: King George, President Roosevelt, General Edwin Watson, presidential aide, Mrs. Roosevelt and Queen Elizabeth. Queen Elizabeth and Mrs. Roosevelt wear blue wool exchange dresses, gifts of the wool growers of the United States and the British Empire.



First-time reigning British sovereigns ever stepped on American soil is recorded here, as King George and Queen Elizabeth are welcomed at Niagara Falls by State Secretary Hull, back to camera, and Mrs. Hull. Prime Minister King at left.



Just an ordinary serviceable British umbrella keeps the sun off Queen Elizabeth, left, as she rides with Mrs. Roosevelt to the White House.



Here is the huge fruit cake, bearing a replica of the royal seal, prepared for the state dinner to the King and Queen at the White House, Washington. Madame George, who made it, displays it in New York.



Close-up of King George, in Admiral's uniform, and President Roosevelt en route to the White House in Washington. Throughout the procession President Roosevelt saw to it that the King received all the honours.

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- Tun Mui Middle School, in Chinese, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.

Diocesan Girls' School, in English, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6 p.m.

Examinations (in English)

- For Wardens, La Salle College Kowloon, July 17, at 5.30 p.m.
- For Wardens, St. Paul's College, Hongkong, July 17, at 5.30 p.m.
- For Instructors, La Salle College, July 17, 18 and 19, at 5.30 p.m.
- For Instructors, St. Paul's College, July 17, 18 and 19, at 5.30 p.m.

Examinations (in Chinese)

- For Wardens, Queen's College, July 18, at 7 p.m.
- For Instructors, Queen's College, July 18, 19 and 20, at 7 p.m.
- For Instructors, Yau Ma Tei Government School, July 11 and 12, at 7.30 p.m.

Riding Habits Are "Too Short" Now

This season's shorter skirt fashion has spread to women's riding habits and has angered Sir Walter Gilbey, 79-years-old "critic in chief" of riding dress.

"They'll be riding in shorts next," he said after watching the judging of classes for women's hunters at Richmond Royal Horse Show.

"I don't know why they have to do it. It's very well saying 'Fashion'. They show far too much riding boot with these short skirts."

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R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1939.



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COLONEL TESTIFIES

Evidence Against Sykes
In Fraud Case

The case against Edward Davies Sykes, charged on two counts of obtaining \$1,250 on March 7, and \$1,000 on March 14, from Messrs. W. A. H. Duff and J. A. H. Duff, directors of Reliance Motors Ltd., Hongkong, by falsely pretending that a tender made by Reliance Motors Ltd., had been accepted by the Military authorities, was continued before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The complainants were represented by Mr. O. E. C. Martin, and Mr. F. H. Loseby represented Sykes. Col. P. H. Henderson, Commandant of the Royal Army Service Corps, Hongkong, was recalled. He said there was nothing extraordinary in receiving detailed tender form from Reliance Motors Ltd. He looked upon it as an ordinary application to be registered with the Military authorities. The letter from Reliance Motors Ltd. was the first he had received from a firm that wanted to be placed on the transport list since witnesses had been in the Colony.

Replying to Mr. Loseby, Col. Henderson said that new contracts for lorries were awarded in February, and there was no chance of any firm getting a contract before then. The contracts for cars were awarded in August, and such applications could be considered.

Miss E. G. A. Donald, private secretary to Messrs. W. A. H. and J. A. H. Duff, recalled that she held 200 shares in Reliance Motors Ltd.

Book-keeper Called

Tau Fung-kong, chief book-keeper of Reliance Motors Ltd., testified that during the first week in March Mr. J. A. Duff told him that \$2,250 was being drawn from the Underwriters Bank. On March 8, witness was handed a document by Mr. W. A. H. Duff to be typed. At the time, there was a considerable amount of work in the office, so he gave the document to another book-keeper Tal, to type.

The amount of \$2,250 was entered in the Suspense Account of Reliance Motors Ltd. On March 23, Tal took a cash disbursement voucher, which he had made out, to witness to be checked. Witness referred to the Bank paying-in book, and found that the date on the document did not agree with the entry in the book. He accordingly altered the date from March 23 to March 7. The document was not typed until March 23 owing to the pressure of work in the office. Mr. Loseby cross-examined witness regarding the keeping and entries of the books of Reliance Motors Ltd. Witness said he could not remember whether either of the Duff brothers had drawn any money from the petty cash account between March 1 and 7. Such drawings were sometimes entered in the book. There was nothing in the books to show any drawings between the dates mentioned.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. to-day.

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Magazine Explosion Disaster

Eye-Witness Tells Of Horror

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IT IS NOW reported that 80 are dead and 1,500 injured, as a result of the explosion of a powder magazine at Penaranda yesterday.

Firemen are still fighting valiantly, and at noon to-day the flames were under control. Firemen succeeded in saving another powder depot on the other side of town, which was also threatened by the flames.

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THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company

Commendation.—Constable R119 Tai Pak-yung is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on June 6, who was convicted for larceny from person.

Training Course, Part II.—The following members qualified in Part II of Training Course on Thursday, July 6.

Constables R124 Peter Francis Lee, R128 Chan Yiu-hing, R131 Lam Kwok-tee, R132 Law Man-cho and R133 Chan Cheong-shing.

The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 11, at 5.30 p.m.:

Constables R100 Tang Shiu-woon, R111 Chan Chi-wing, R112 Chan Ching-man, R120 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheng, R134 Leung Tok-kwong, R135 Yang Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 Cecil H. G. Leung, R139 Chan Wal-shun, R140 Wei Ying-yuen, R141 Lo Shiu-kwai, R142 Seah Cheow-hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Hon, and R145 William Ho.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company

Commendations.—Constable R293 Gajan Singh is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on May 23, who was convicted for larceny from person.

Constable R223 Firdos Khan is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on May 30, who was convicted for larceny.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday.

The week has opened quietly and deals recorded during the day were confined to Lands, Providents, and Electric. H.K. Banks are in fair demand for small parcels, but scrip is scarce.

Buyers

H.K. Banks, \$1,330
Union Ins., \$410
H.K. Lands, \$354
H.K. Do 4% Debentures, par.
H.K. Tramways, \$164
Yunnan Ferries, \$22
China Lights (old), \$8.13
H.K. Electric, \$54
Cements, \$12.00
Watsons, \$94
Wing On (H.K.), \$41
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan, par.

Sellers

Union Ins., \$425
Humphreys, \$84
H.K. Realities, \$470
Telephones (old), \$23½
Sales

Providents, \$460
H.K. Lands, \$354
H.K. Electric, \$54
Manila Gold Shares
Afternoon Closing

Atoks, Pa. 17½ b.
Antumok, Pa. 10½ s.
Baguio Gold, Pa. 20
Batang Buhay, Pa. 0120 s.
Benquet Consolidated, Pa. 10.50 s.
Big Wedge, Pa. 18 s.
Coco Grove, Pa. 25 s.
Cementation, Pa. 09¼ b.
Consolidated Mines, Pa. 0020 s.
I.X.L., 41 Pa. b.
Ipo Gold, Pa. 10 b.
Itogon Mining, Pa. 22 b.
Manabulo Consolidated, Pa. 07 b.
Masbate Consolidated, Pa. 0¾ b.
Mine Operations, Pa. 12½ b.
North Gummaus, Pa. 23 b.
Paracel Gummaus, Pa. 14½ b.
San Maurice, Pa. 08 b.
Surigao Consolidated, Pa. 10 b.
Suyco Consolidated, Pa. 12½ s.
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Attacks On British Properties In Tsingtao

JAPANESE AGITATORS LED CHINESE MOBS

FIRST FRUITS of the Japanese sponsored campaign against Britain became evident yesterday in Tsingtao, the former German naval base which was captured by a joint Anglo-Japanese force in the early stages of the Great War, and which afterwards reverted to China.

Chinese demonstrators, urged on by Japanese agitators, attempted to storm the British Consulate during a monster "anti-British" procession through the streets yesterday.

When the demonstrators were prevented from entering the Consulate compound, they stoned the buildings, smashing every window and causing considerable damage.

In addition to the Consulate, seventeen British firms were victims of the demonstrators, the windows of their business premises being smashed while puppet and Japanese gendarmes looked on without attempting to interfere.



A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH of Tsingtao, the former German naval base in which demonstrators yesterday attacked British properties.

Britain Lodges Vigorous Protest Against Attacks In Tsingtao

SHANGHAI, July 11.

A VIGOROUS protest has been lodged with the Japanese military authorities in Tsingtao by the British Consul, Mr. A. G. Martin, according to a statement issued by the British Embassy today.

Complete Boycott Is Announced New Tension In Tientsin: Japanese In Concession

TIENTSIN, July 11.—British and Japanese forces narrowly averted a clash this morning when a Japanese river patrol landed on the British bank and demanded the custody of a Chinese boatman who, at 9 a.m., ferried a crowd of Chinese from the former Russian Concession to the American-owned William Hunt and Co. wharf.

Tragic Death In Kowloon Mother Dies As Twins Are Born

THE DEATH occurred at the Kowloon Hospital this afternoon under tragic circumstances of Mrs. Olivia Gertrude Boyd, wife of Mr. John McAllister "Paddy" Boyd.

Mrs. Boyd passed away after giving birth to twin daughters, both of whom are reported to be well.

Mrs. Boyd, who was formerly Miss McCormick, arrived in the Colony with her husband on his return from leave in November last year.

Much sympathy will be felt with Mr. Boyd, a popular member of local soccer circles, and Mrs. McCormick, who arrived in the Colony recently.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at Happy Valley, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

THE puppet Chinese administration is to take over the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, according to the "Kokumin Shinbun." The Embassy has been closed since the departure of the Chinese Ambassador last year.

Military Tribunal Charges Briton COURT MARTIAL FOR OFFICER Lt. Col. Spear On Espionage Charge

PEIPING, July 11.

THE Japanese army spokesman announced that Colonel Spear, the British military attaché, will appear before a special Court-Martial at Kalgan. He was unable to reveal the date for the trial, or the charges against Colonel Spear.

The tribunal before which he will appear is a special body created since the present hostilities began, and is normally used for the trial of Japanese civilians or foreigners who infringe the military law.

It consists of "persons attached to the Japanese army," but not officers, and this is believed to mean lawyers and other civilians attached to the fighting forces.

Questioned with regard to the right of this body to try Colonel Spear, the spokesman said that three Japanese soldiers were now being tried in Kalgan, and he added: "If we can try our own soldiers, I guess we are able to try Colonel Spear."—Reuter.

"Domel" states that Lt. Col. Spear will be charged with espionage.

Pressing For Release

LONDON, July 10.—Mr. R. A. Butler declared in the House of Commons today that repeated representations had been made to the Japanese Government by Sir Robert Craigie for the release of Colonel Spear, who, according to a Japanese report, is now to be tried by a Japanese military court.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie would continue to press for Colonel Spear's early release. No definite charges had yet been formulated against him.—Reuter.

Men Charged With Murder Sequel To Brutal Clubbing Affray

SEQUEL to the brutal attack on Fong Sang, 25-year-old foreman, who was clubbed to death in Ap Liu Street on the night of July 6, was the appearance of three men before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of murder.

They were Li So, alias She Wong-so, 25, unemployed, Leung Yung, 20, bricklayer, and Fan Fo, 30, bricklayer.

Li and Fan were remanded for a week, while Leung was remanded for 48 hours for further inquiries. Leung was arrested by the Police about four hours after the murder, while the other two men were arrested on the next day.

Detective Inspector A. E. Carey was present for the Police.

San Diego, July 10.

The Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's twin-motored flying boat hopped off at 12.23 p.m. for Detroit, on route for Felixstowe, England, where she will be handed over to the Royal Air Force for experimental purposes.—United Press.



SCENE OF heavy fighting between Russian and Japanese forces. The battle area is west of Lake Baikal, at the point where the Inner Mongolia, Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo borders meet.

First Authentic Report—Exclusive Eye-Witness Tells Of Manchukuo Fighting

By JOHN R. MORRIS, Far Eastern Manager "United Press".

AT A BASE FIVE KILOMETRES EAST OF HARHA RIVER, July 10.

STANDING AT the edge of this base at 2 p.m. to-day, I saw a fierce aerial dogfight in which, the Japanese officially claimed, the Soviet lost sixteen planes compared with one Japanese plane, which made a forced landing.

I saw only one plane, which I could not identify, fall in flames and one make a forced landing before the fight moved to the northeast out of sight.

The Japanese claim that a total of 59 Soviet planes were shot down on this front to-day (Monday).

SOVIET BOMBARDMENT

Since 1 p.m. we have been within five kilometres of the river, towards which the Japanese state the Soviet troops are being pushed.

But—the Japanese positions within our sight have been subjected to intermittent aerial and artillery bombardment during the afternoon.

Another Fantasy

"Domel" this afternoon continues the fairy story from Japanese military headquarters on the Mongol-Manchurian border.

Another 50 Soviet planes are "definitely ascertained" to have been brought down by Japanese air units.

The Japanese tally thus reaches 400.

And the Japanese losses?

Well, up to yesterday they'd admitted that three Japanese planes had been brought down, only one falling, however, to return to its base.

In yesterday's combat, another Japanese machine failed to return. Probably it's still over the Mongol border, bringing down another twenty or thirty Soviet machines.

"Domel," which is the only source of information on the Mongol-Manchurian border, claims that the Soviet and Mongol forces have now been driven across the Khalha and Holsten Rivers as a result of heavy fighting yesterday.

The Japanese claim to have captured over 50 tanks and armoured cars.

Artillery Duel Renewed

ON THE KHALHA RIVER, July 11.—Soviet and Outer Mongol troops to-day failed to present themselves on the right bank of the Khalha River except a number of stragglers who were roaming through the battle-scarred plain.

Artillery duels were resumed between the contending forces across the Khalha River early this morning.

The Japanese and Manchukuo forces who have gained control of the junction of the Khalha and Holsten Rivers, the objective of their furious struggle during the past days, are consolidating their new positions on the right bank in preparation for fresh attacks.—Domel.

Franco Continues 'Justice' Campaign

MADRID, July 10.

It has been officially announced that the Republican leader, General Besteiro, who surrendered Madrid to the Spanish Nationalists, has been sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.—United Press.

LATEST

THREAT TO SHEKKI

Maeco, July 11.

The situation in the Chungshan district has become grave following the landing of small contingents of Japanese troops at Titchek and Machee.

Fighting is now in progress near Shekki, with the Chinese defenders apparently holding out successfully at Chungshanmoon.

Japanese planes flew over Shekki yesterday, dropping pamphlets which called upon all citizens of the Chungshan district to denounce the Chungking Government and to co-operate with the Japanese.

The pamphlets denounced Chang Kai-shek, the Governor of the Chungshan district, who was accused of pro-foreignism.

Japanese planes again appeared this morning, but dropped bombs instead of pamphlets.

Motor buses carrying refugees to Maeco were machine-gunned by the raiders, and there were many casualties.

River boats carrying vital provisions to Maeco stopped trading today.—Our Own Correspondent.

Tientsin Restrictions

TIENTSIN, July 11.—On the eve of the negotiations in Tokyo, the consular body here fear that the Japanese authorities are contemplating the closure of the Haiho River after Japanese Army spokesman today announced that they are instituting stricter control on the river, allegedly because numerous anti-Japanese agents are leaving the British and French concessions for Shanghai and Hongkong aboard foreign freighters.

The full extent of the new restrictions has not been indicated.—United Press.

See Back Page For Further Late News

Refugees In Shanghai

Jewish refugees going ashore at Customs Jetty, Shanghai. They were later transported to Ward Road camp, where their upkeep costs approximately \$18 a month per head.



YESTERDAY HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

YESTERDAY was the hottest day of the year. Maximum temperature recorded by the Royal Observatory was 93 degrees, which was two degrees higher than the previous best for 1939.

Minimum temperature during the same period was 81.

There appears to be no immediate hope of any abatement in the hot weather. At 10 o'clock this morning the mercury had climbed to 86, with an accompanying humidity of 75 per cent.

Rainfall during the last 24 hours was nil, and the year's total is now 51.03 inches, as compared with an average of 42.50 inches.

The Royal Observatory hints that local showers are probable during the next 24 hours, but it qualifies this by saying that the local forecast is light to moderate or variable winds, fair.

GERMANY IS SELLING ARMS TO CHINA

DESPITE German denials, there is no doubt that Germany is selling munitions to China to fight Japan, Far Eastern end of the Totalitarian Axis, say O. D. Gallagher in the London "Daily Express".

It appears that Germany has long-term pre-China-war contracts with the Chinese Government for the supply of certain armaments.

It would be difficult to break these contracts to help Japan, Axis ally, because China may hold production guarantees. It is difficult to ascertain the exact position, which has not been generally known since last summer.

This is inside information given to me in the Berkeley Hotel, W. by a European director of the Basle (Swiss) firm of Maurice Augsbourg and Company, who have supplied arms to China for twenty years. The capital is Swiss and so are the directors.

The European director is Baron Gerold de Grafenried de Villars, who is about six feet tall, weighs sixteen stones and has black, straight hair.

'We Got Something'

In his hotel I asked him: "Where does China get her cartridges now for her guns?"

He replied: "Oh, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Belgium. They get also cartridges for other types from other countries."

"Germany wants foreign money. China armaments have helped her to get some. I find it difficult to get big supplies of armaments now from Germany."

"But do you get any from Germany?"

"Oh, yes; we get something—sometimes. But we usually deal with other supplying countries."

"Is yours a big arms-dealing firm?"

"It's a good one!" And the baron laughed for a second or two.

"Is it good business?"

"Not too bad, but it is not so good as in the war before in China. [He referred to the Sino-Japanese fighting around Shanghai in 1932.] That was much easier."

I asked how the main part of China's imports of arms was taken in now that Japan controlled the sea routes and the China Sea.

"Through Rangoon. On the Mandalay Railway."

No Krupp Shells

The baron's firm have not delivered Krupp shells to China. They would not fit the Chinese guns, which are made by Schneider-Creusot (the French firm) exclusively.

Concerning 30,000 gas masks ordered by the Cantonese Government, the baron said they were manufactured in Czechoslovakia and delivered in 1937.

He said his firm were supplying the Chinese Government with any arms.

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Foochow Wenchow Wholly Blockaded

JAPANESE SOURCES claimed this morning that the blockades of Foochow and Wenchow have now been completed. Booms have been closed at the entrances to the Min and Ou Rivers, effectively blocking any shipping from entering or leaving the ports.

H.M.S. Diana is the only warship now at Foochow. She is anchored off Sharpe Peak, outside the Japanese boom. The British steamer Sinkiang is also standing by, ready to take off foreign nationals if evacuation is necessary.

No foreign warships are at Wenchow, where there are only eleven British subjects.

The Japanese claim to have consolidated their holds on the entrances to the Min and Ou Rivers, by occupying all adjacent islands.

The situation otherwise is reported to be quiet.

The Japanese blockade of the foreign settlement at Kulangsu still continues. H.M.S. Delight has proceeded to Amoy and has relieved H.M.S. Tenedos, which is returning to Hongkong. The cruiser Dorsetshire has left for Weihaiwei.

According to "Dome" this morning, the Japanese have closed the Cable and Wireless station at Chuenshek Island, at the entrance to the Min River.

The Japanese allege that the cable office was being used to communicate Japanese military secrets to the Chinese military.

An official of Cable and Wireless in Hongkong said: "We have no definite news. Our traffic is still going through Shanghai."

Magazine Explosion Disaster

Eye-Witness Tells Of Horror

SALAMANCA, July 10. IT IS NOW reported that 80 are dead and 1,500 injured, as a result of the explosion of a powder magazine at Penaranda yesterday.

Firemen are still fighting valiantly, and at noon to-day the flames were under control. Firemen succeeded in saving another powder depot on the other side of town, which was also threatened by the flames.

Thirteen hundred houses have been destroyed and 1,000 are badly damaged. The heaviest damage occurred on the station side of the Salamanca-Avila highway. Nothing remains where once the station stood. The clock in the principal plaza of the town stopped at 11.19 a.m. marking the exact time of the explosion.

High military and police authorities investigating the cause still believe that it was due to heat lightning. United Press.

By Manuel Casares, "United Press" Correspondent.

PENARANDA DE BRACAMONTE, July 10.—I walked through a burning and smoking city of the dead, where the most terrific powder deposit explosion since the war suddenly destroyed this small town as if an earthquake had hit it.

Before the homeless went to Salamanca and other towns for shelter one old woman, crying for her lost daughter, said to me, "Like most people of the town, I was preparing lunch and had not water boiling on gas stoves or charcoal fires. That is why so many fires broke out. I thought it was an earthquake. The explosion knocked me to the floor and the ceiling and roof collapsed on top of me."

Other refugees told me that they had been in bed resting because it was Sunday. The explosion knocked some of them to the ceiling which then crashed to the floor with them.

Passing through Avila, on my way here, I was told that even Avila heard the explosion. The flour mills and rubber shoe factories, forming the main industry of the town, were both burning this afternoon.

As I approached Penaranda by

BRITISH AIRWAYS SCHEMES

LONDON, July 10. SIR Kingsley Wood, in moving the second reading of the British Overseas Airways Bill, said that with a new Corporation and by a progressive policy, Great Britain should now be able to take a big step forward, particularly with regard to our types of civil aircraft, and in the development of British overseas air services generally.

Both Imperial Airways and British Airways had large and desirable schemes of expansion in view, requiring a big increase in capital resources.

Arrangements were contemplated for the constitution of new services to various parts of the world, chiefly an extended service in Europe, a Trans-Tasman service, and services across the North Atlantic and to West Africa, and across the South Atlantic, while a trans-Pacific service was also contemplated.

Opposition Turned Down

Remarking that the maximum number of members of the Corporation was fixed at 17, Sir Kingsley Wood said that Government had provided for that number in order to leave room for dominions, India or colonial representation if that proved practicable later on.

Provision was also made for the Corporation to appoint local boards or committees in order to enable them to develop trunk routes throughout the whole of the Empire, with the active collaboration of overseas governments.

The bill also provided for financial participation by the countries concerned.

Mr. Lees Smith (Labour) moved the rejection of the bill on the ground that it failed to establish a national unified air transport system to be operated solely in public interest.

Mr. Lees Smith's motion was defeated by 209 votes to 130, and the bill was read for a second time. Reuter Special.

motor car along the main highway, I saw columns of black and white smoke, then came upon debris which had been flung skyward and scattered for miles around the city; broken coffee pots, bits of bedding, parts of a train, and human and animal remains.

150 Reported Dead

Madrid, July 11. The number of dead in the powder magazine explosion has increased to 150, while the number injured is estimated at 1,500.

Rescue work is still continuing.

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

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AMERICAN PROTESTS

Indiscriminate Bombings

WASHINGTON, July 10. ACTING on the instructions of Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo has made what the State Department termed "emphatic representations" to Mr. Arita, including a specific protest against "indiscriminate" bombings at Chungking which "seriously endangered American life and property."—*Reuter*.

State Department officials in Washington to-day recalled, says "United Press," that a series of representations have already been made to the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo regarding the repeated Japanese bombings of Chungking.

It is also announced that Mr. Hull has made personal representations to the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Hirohachi.

Some diplomatic quarters in Washington believe that the latest representations may definitely be connected with efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Tientsin dispute.



A reminder that Switzerland's territorial integrity is guaranteed by Britain under a treaty more than a century old has been published in the organ of the Swiss Government, "Der Bund." "Should we be attacked," the paper says, "we would certainly claim from all parties the privileges and obligations resulting from the treaty of 1815." Among the guarantors under this pact, the Treaty of Vienna, are also France and Germany. The Treaty was the outcome of the famous Congress of Vienna, the peace conference which met in the Austrian capital after Napoleon's fall in 1814. It drew a new map of Europe, including Switzerland's fresh frontiers and declared Switzerland's perpetual neutrality.

A group of Swiss Nazis were tried by the federal penal court yesterday. They were accused of espionage.

The indictment declares that the leader established a spy service for Germany in 1937. It says that from 1934 onwards he made frequent trips to Germany, and after the Austrian Anschluss, started a League of National Socialist Faith in Switzerland, with German support.—*Reuter Special*.

Bombshell Threat To Pact Plans

RUMANIA MAY END PEACE ALLIANCE



LONDON, July 10. RUMANIA to-day joined Estonia, Finland and Latvia in threatening non-recognition of any provision in the projected Anglo-French-Soviet alliance authorising any of the three Powers—whereby they mean Russia—to interfere in the international affairs of other countries.

It has been learned from British sources that this warning was conveyed by the Rumanian Ambassador, M. Tilea, to the British Assistant Secretary of State, Sir Orme Seargent, in the British Foreign Office at noon to-day.

It is understood that M. Tilea, acting on his Government's instructions, told the British Assistant Secretary that Rumania strongly objects to the clause in the pact with Russia authorising Moscow to interpret indirect aggression in a manner allowing the Soviet to intervene in Rumania's domestic policies.

M. Tilea's message is regarded as further complicating the situation, especially because Russo-Rumanian collaboration in the projected Pan-European anti-aggression pact would be considered of paramount importance.

It is believed that Sir Orme Seargent assured M. Tilea that the British Government is likewise opposed to any agreement allowing the signatories such wide latitude in the event of indirect aggression and that they will remain adamant on this point.

It is reported that at Sunday's conference with the British and French Ambassadors, the Soviet Foreign Commissar rejected the Anglo-French counter-proposal, according to which the alliance would operate in the case of indirect attack only after one of the signatories was actually involved in hostilities.

This issue is evidently still the major issue jeopardising the Moscow negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were in conference for an hour at 10 Downing Street to-day, during which time it is believed they re-examined means of loosening the deadlock in the Moscow talks in the light of the full reports on Saturday's and Sunday's negotiations in the Kremlin.—*United Press*.

New Demands

PARIS, July 10.—M. Bonnet to-day examined M. Molotov's reply to the latest Franco-British proposals, and later he telephoned to M. Corbin the French Ambassador to London.

It is understood in diplomatic circles that despite the fact agreement has been reached on a number of points, the negotiations are faced with appreciable difficulties as a result of the new demands by M. Molotov.—*Reuter*.

Premier On Moscow

LONDON, July 10.—Questioned in the House of Commons on the Moscow negotiations the Prime Minister said: "His Majesty's Government and the French Government have sent further joint instructions to their representatives at Moscow who have now had two further conversations with M. Molotov."

"Certain further suggestions have been made by the Soviet Government which are now under consideration, and on other points we have not yet received their reply."

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative when it was suggested to him he should arrange for a visit by the Foreign Secretary to Moscow.

Assurance Sought

LONDON, July 10.—Asked to give an assurance in the House of Commons to-day that no sovereign State, contrary to its will, shall be included in any non-aggression pact entered into by Britain, Mr. Chamberlain stated that it was the general policy of His Majesty's Government to maintain respect for the integrity of all States.

In particular they were aware of the desire of Finland and the Baltic States to preserve their independence and neutrality, and this was also an aim of the Government.—*Reuter*.

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Bulgaria Makes Peace With Former Enemy

BELGRADE, July 10.

AFTER TWO days of discussions in Bled between the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Kiosseivanoff and the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, Dr. Markovitch, which ended on Monday, an official statement has been issued summarising the four conclusions reached after exhaustive examination:

They are as follows:

1.—It is in the interests of Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia that political co-operation between the two countries be strengthened to a pact of permanent friendship between them.

2.—It lies in mutual interests that the closest possible economic rapprochement should be developed in the shortest time possible between the two States.

3.—A policy of independence and neutrality corresponds to the best interests of Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia and peace in the Balkans.

4.—It is necessary that the two countries maintain friendly relations with all neighbour States.

Commenting on this statement, well-informed circles this evening said that the neutrality spoken of is understood to mean a "fundamentally friendly attitude towards the Axis Powers."

In this connection it is emphasised that interest in Berlin and Rome

coincides completely with that of Belgrade and Sofia in seeing the closest possible co-operation between Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia.

British Offer Rejected?

Consequently it is assumed that Kiosseivanoff and Markovitch have agreed not only to refuse any support of British policy, but in addition, to oppose all endeavours by the Balkan countries to display hostility towards the Axis.

It is even thought possible that Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria will take the initiative in an attempt to organise the Balkan and Danubian countries on a new basis.

Because of this it is considered highly improbable that Bulgaria will join the Balkan Entente envisaged by Turkey.

However, Yugo-Slavia will probably endeavour to act as mediator between Bulgaria and its neighbouring States, particularly in trying to reach a settlement between Bulgaria and Rumania apropos Bulgaria's claims to Dobruja.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Learner-Driver In Trouble

"I suppose these things are bound to happen when you are learning, but it has been said in England that even learner drivers must exercise full care and caution when driving," said Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when sentencing Miss V. C. Williams, a learner driver, \$10 for driving without due care and caution in Sai Kung Road on June 17.

Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim said defendant got flustered while learning to drive a car in Sai Kung Road, and knocked down two children. The children were not seriously injured, and had since been discharged from hospital.

V. Novikoff, 35 Cumberland Road, was fined \$5 for driving a car on the wrong side of Nullah Road on June 19.

SOVIET IN CHINA

LONDON, July 10.

Mr. A. H. M. Ramsay asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the League of Nations had ever been notified of acts of aggression by Soviet armies in China, culminating in the imposition of the Soviet system in Sinkiang and Szechwan.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that there had been a wide extension of Soviet influence in Sinkiang during the last few years, but the system of government had not been Sovietised in either province, nor had either province been the object of aggression by the Soviet Union.—*Reuter*.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE WAR ENVISAGED

TOKYO, July 11.

THE POSSIBILITY of an Anglo-Japanese war and its prospective outcome is discussed by the "Yominuri Shimbun" this morning.

If such a war should break out, says the paper, the Far East would become the scene of gigantic battles.

The paper believes that the Japanese general staff, in case of such a war, has planned an attack on Singapore, to where the British navy is likely to retreat, "since England would not be able to hold Hongkong against a Japanese attack, and would therefore abandon the place."

The Japanese, attacking with their air force and submarines, would have no great difficulty in conquering the Malay Peninsula, claims the newspaper.

Loss Of Singapore

"The loss of Singapore in such a war would mean the breakdown of the entire British defence system in the Far East," says the paper.

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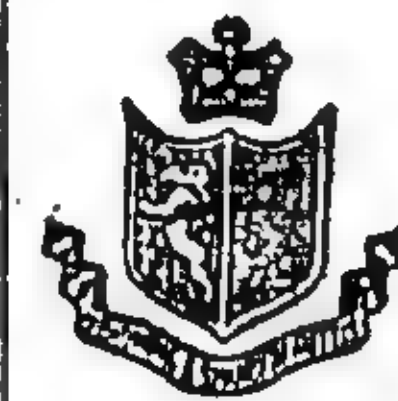
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JAPANESE AGITATORS LED CHINESE MOBS

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Prefectural and City Assemblies, is sponsoring a mass meeting of Tokyo citizens at 2 p.m. on Friday next.

A message from Osaka says that the Chinese residents in that city are to meet to-day to adopt resolutions urging the British authorities to discontinue assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Representatives of all Prefectures in Kyushu will meet at Kumamoto on July 10 to encourage government authorities to request British authorities to reconsider their attitude, a message from Kumamoto says.—Domei.

RUMANIA MAY END PEACE ALLIANCE

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objective of His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

Arms For Danzig

LONDON, July 10.—Mr. Butler told the Labour member, Mr. Bellinger, in the House to-day that Lord Halifax is asking the Secretary of the League of Nations for information regarding High Commissioner Burrell's report that arms and ammunition are being imported into Danzig. He said the High Commissioner is at present in Danzig.—United Press.

GERMANY IS SELLING ARMS TO CHINA

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they ordered. This was part of a long-standing relationship. His last assignment was (to quote him) "quite a good one." He did not say what percentage of it came originally from Germany.

I asked: "What amount of arms are you supplying?"

He laughed again. "I will not tell you my contract. There is too much competition in this business for me to tell you that. Everybody is dealing with them."

The baron, who is Swiss, is a true cosmopolitan. He wears English suits, smokes French cigarettes and deals in any nation's arms.

German Denial

The official German DNB, agency on July 6 vigorously protested against foreign press reports alleging that Germany was continually shipping arms to China.

The agency referred particularly to a report sent by the Hongkong Correspondent of the "Daily Express" announcing that a German firm had despatched 8,000 artillery shells to China.

"An investigation carried out in Hongkong revealed that in September, 1937, eight thousand shells of a make other than German were ordered from a Swiss firm," DNB asserted.

"The shells were to have been shipped from Hamburg, but they were never delivered, since shipment from Hamburg proved impossible."

In the House of Commons last month Mr. R. A. Butler claimed that Germany was the principal supplier of munitions to China via British territory.

The Singapore "Sunday Times" recently revealed that a large shipment of German shells, cartridges and military explosives had arrived there in a German ship from Hamburg, en route to China.

RUSSIA WATCHES JAPAN

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The whole policy of Japan on the mainland of Asia has in recent years been based on the French proverb, "L'appetit vient en mangeant."

It is therefore quite on the cards that here, too, their appetite might increase, and the outbreak of the long-heralded war between Russia and Japan would at last be an accomplished fact.

Exchange At A Glance

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Demand do.	1/2.23/32
T.T. Shanghai	218
T.T. Singapore	82 1/2
T.T. Japan	82 1/2
T.T. India	165
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
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T.T. Switzerland	127
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Tokyo Protest To France

Chinese Use Of Flag Alleged

SHANGHAI, July 11.—Mr. Yoshiaki Muira, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, yesterday lodged on behalf of the Japanese navy a protest with the French Consul-General against the misuse of French flags by Chinese troops.

The Japanese Consul stated that when Japanese troops on June 30 landed on Chushan Island in Hangchow Bay, they saw a French flag flying from a foreign church.

When Japanese troops approached the building, the French flag was lowered and replaced by Chinese colours.

It was later revealed that the building had, for the whole time, been occupied by Chinese troops.

The Consul emphasised that if similar incidents were repeated the Japanese navy would take special measures.—Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-French Talks

LONDON, July 10.—A deputation of the Franco-Chinese Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies is visiting London on Wednesday at the invitation of the members of Parliament, including Sir John Wardlaw-Milne and Mr. Vernon Bartlett.

The committee, comprising about 340 Deputies of all parties, recently had important discussions with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet on French policy in the Far East. The deputation, led by M. Marius Moutet, former Minister for the Colonies, will discuss the Far Eastern situation with M.P.s at a meeting in the House of Lords on Wednesday evening, following a lunch in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

ANGLO-JAPANESE WAR ENVISAGED

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would, in any case, end in favour of Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

Hainan Base

London, July 10. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told a questioner that the British Government has no confirmation of the report that the Japanese are constructing a submarine base at Hainan.

To another questioner Mr. Butler said Great Britain has repeated her protest to Japan against the detention of Lieutenant Colonel Spear, against whom no definite charge has been formulated.—United Press.

Hainan Ports

LONDON, July 10.—Answering questions in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. R. A. Butler announced that the port of Hainan had been blockaded by the Japanese naval authorities to general shipping. He added that a report asserting that the Japanese were establishing a submarine base on Hainan was not yet confirmed.—Trans-Ocean.

Gave Up His Seat, Hit Man Who Sat

PEOPLE do strange things. . . . With praiseworthy courtesy Mr. Frederick William Spink, 69-year-old retired builder, of Sanderstead, Surrey, gave up his seat to a woman in his newspaper, he slapped his face.

But then Mr. Spink called the other passengers to his aid, picking up Mr. Arthur Henry Pasterfield, of Purley, who was peacefully absorbed in his newspaper, he slapped his face.

Mr. Pasterfield restrained his temper for a time, then he said, "Don't you think you are a little too old for this sort of thing?" for which he received another blow.

At Croydon police court recently the assault cost Mr. Spink £2. Ironically, he was fined another 10s. for "interfering with the comfort of another passenger." And he had to pay £2 2s. costs.

Local Strike Continues

Ten Demands By Printers' Union

FIVE CHINESE newspapers, the Kuo Min Yat Po, the Tse Yin Yat Po, the Sing Po, the China Evening News, and the Shek Shan Yat Po, and a printer's shop, the Man Kwong, have complied with the demands of the Hongkong Chinese Printers' Association, but the majority of owners are holding out and the strike, involving over 1,000 men, is continuing.

The following demands are reported to have been presented by the Hongkong Chinese Compositors' Guild to the Hongkong Chinese Newspaper Proprietors' Association for the settlement of the strike:

- 1.—Eight hour day.
- 2.—One holiday per week or no work on Saturdays.
- 3.—A food allowance of \$8 per worker per month and an allowance of \$4 per worker per month for living quarters.
- 4.—Twenty-one holidays a year on the different anniversaries and festivals, including the Chinese New Year days.
- 5.—Bonus for compositors.
- 6.—An allowance of ten cents per worker every night for a "midnight" meal.
- 7.—If work is changed or increased, the treatment for the workers should be re-stipulated.
- 8.—If a worker is dismissed, the proprietor should give a "good will" wage of an extra month to the dismissed man.
- 9.—This agreement to be put into force after acquiring the permission of the Hongkong Government.
- 10.—This agreement to be given a three months' probationary period.

12 Hours A Day

Hongkong compositors at present are working 12 hours a day, for seven days a week. There is no food allowance but the proprietors provide food. The workers estimate that the present expenditure of the owners per man per month is about \$4. The compositors claim that their highest wage is about \$16 and the lowest about \$10 per month. Medical attention is provided by the owners but should the sick man take leave from the firm, no wages are paid to him for the period he is away.

On May 31, this year, the compositors guild held a meeting and decided upon their present course of action. Three letters were sent to the Proprietors' Association, but without result.

The Proprietors' Association held a meeting this morning and later attended on the Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo with a view to seeking his good offices to try and reach an amicable solution to the present problem. The result of this latter meeting is not yet known.

Hongkong's leading Chinese newspaper, the Wah Kiu Yat Po, published this morning without the aid of compositors. The news was written and lithographed.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday: The week has opened quietly and deals recorded during the day were confined to Lands, Providents, and Electrics. H.K. Banks are in fair demand for small parcels, but scrip is scarce.

Buyers

H.K. Banks	\$1,330
Union Ins.	\$410
H.K. Lands	\$35 1/2
H.K. Do 4 1/2 Debentures, par.	
H.K. Trways	\$10 1/2
Yanumati Ferries	\$22
China Lights (old)	\$8.15
H.K. Electrics	\$54
Cements	\$12.60
Watsons	\$8 1/2
Wing On (H.K.)	\$41
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 4 1/2 p.m.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan, par.	

Sellers

Union Ins.	\$425
Humphreys	\$8 1/2
H.K. Realities	\$4.70
Telephones (old)	\$23 1/2

Sales

Providents	\$4.60
H.K. Lands	\$35 1/2
H.K. Electrics	\$54 1/2
Manila Gold Shares	
Afternoon Closing	
Atoka	Ps. 1 1/2 s.
Antamok	Ps. 1 1/2 s.
Baguio Gold	Ps. 20 s.
Batong Buhay	Ps. 0120 s.
Benquet Consolidated	Ps. 10.50 s.
Big Wedge	Ps. 10 s.
Coco Grove	Ps. 25 s.
Demonstration	Ps. 08 1/4 b.
Consolidated Mines	Ps. 0020 s.
I.X.L.	41 Ps. b.
Ipo Gold	Ps. 10 b.
Kopon Mining	Ps. 22 b.
Manibulo Consolidated	Ps. 07 b.
Masbate Consolidated	Ps. 03 1/4 b.
Mine Operations	Ps. 12 1/2 b.
North Gumbaus	Ps. 23 b.
Paralelo Gumbaus	Ps. 14 1/2 b.
San Maricito	Ps. 08 b.
Surigao Consolidated	Ps. 10 b.
Suyoc Consolidated	Ps. 12 1/2 s.
Syndicate Investment	Ps. 0330 b.
United Paralelo	Ps. 50 s.
Mindanao Motherlode	Ps. 08 1/2

Speaking in Edinburgh recently, Mr. Robert Bernays, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, said the physical condition of the militiamen who had just been called up was far better than was found during the war, when the proportion of "C 3" so disturbed the country.

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MAIL FOR CANTON
Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE
Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Anhui	July 11.
Japan	Anjo Maru	July 11.
Shanghai	Klungchow	July 11.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July.	Air France Plane	July 12.
Manila	Gaisennu	July 12.
Straits and Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 12.
Manila	Santika	July 12.
Japan	Tjilatjap	July 12.
Java and Manila	Tjilatjap	July 13.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Chengtu	July 13.
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Straits	Menclun	July 13.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July.	Pan American Airway Plane	July 13.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	July 14.
Shanghai	Huida Macrak	July 14.
Tientsin	Huanan	July 14.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 15.
Tientsin	Yechow	July 15.
Straits	Antenor	July 16.
Japan	Glencarn	July 16.
Manila	Pleasantville	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjilatjap	July 17.
Huiphong	Canton	July 17.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 17.
China and Straits	Hosang	July 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 17.
Straits	Husimi Maru	July 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Siddhna	July 18.

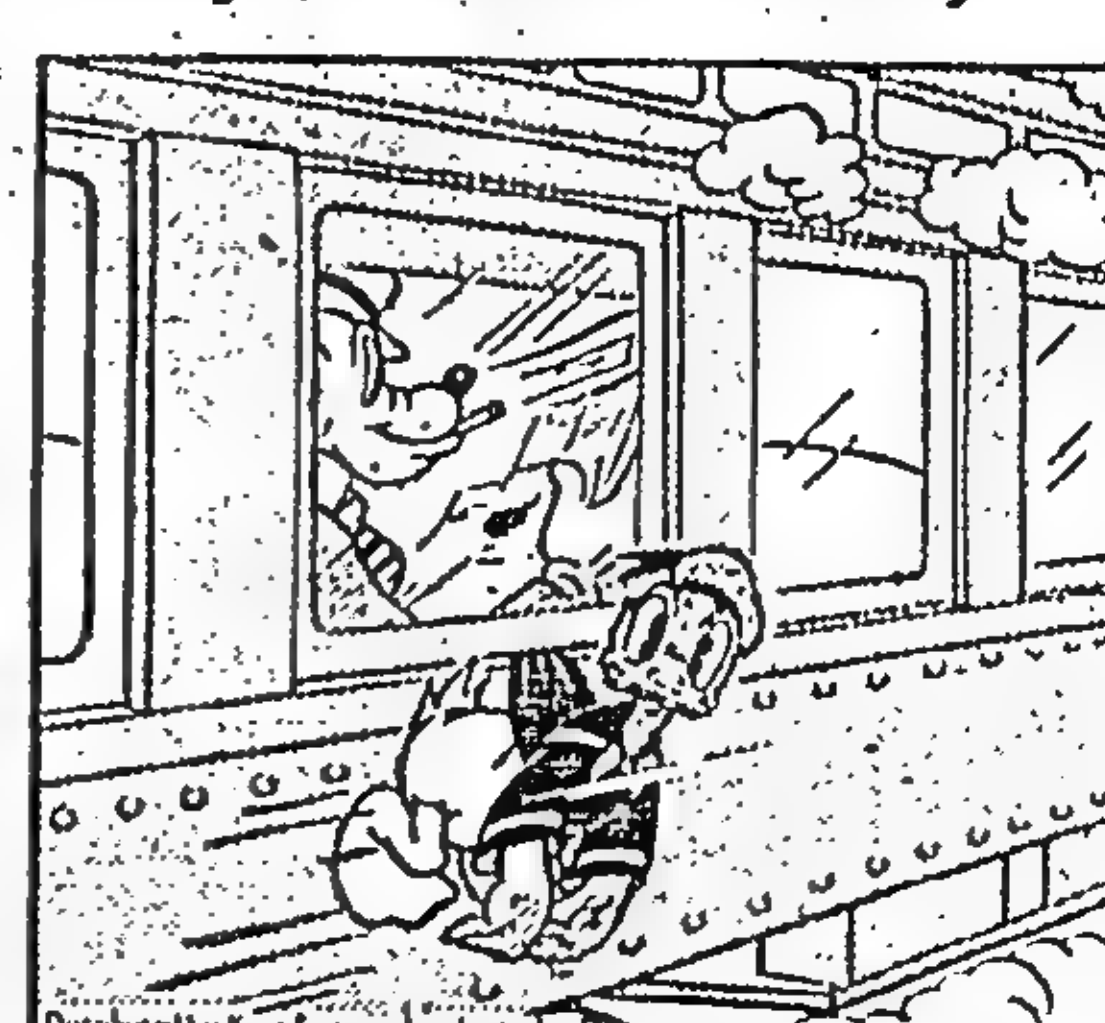
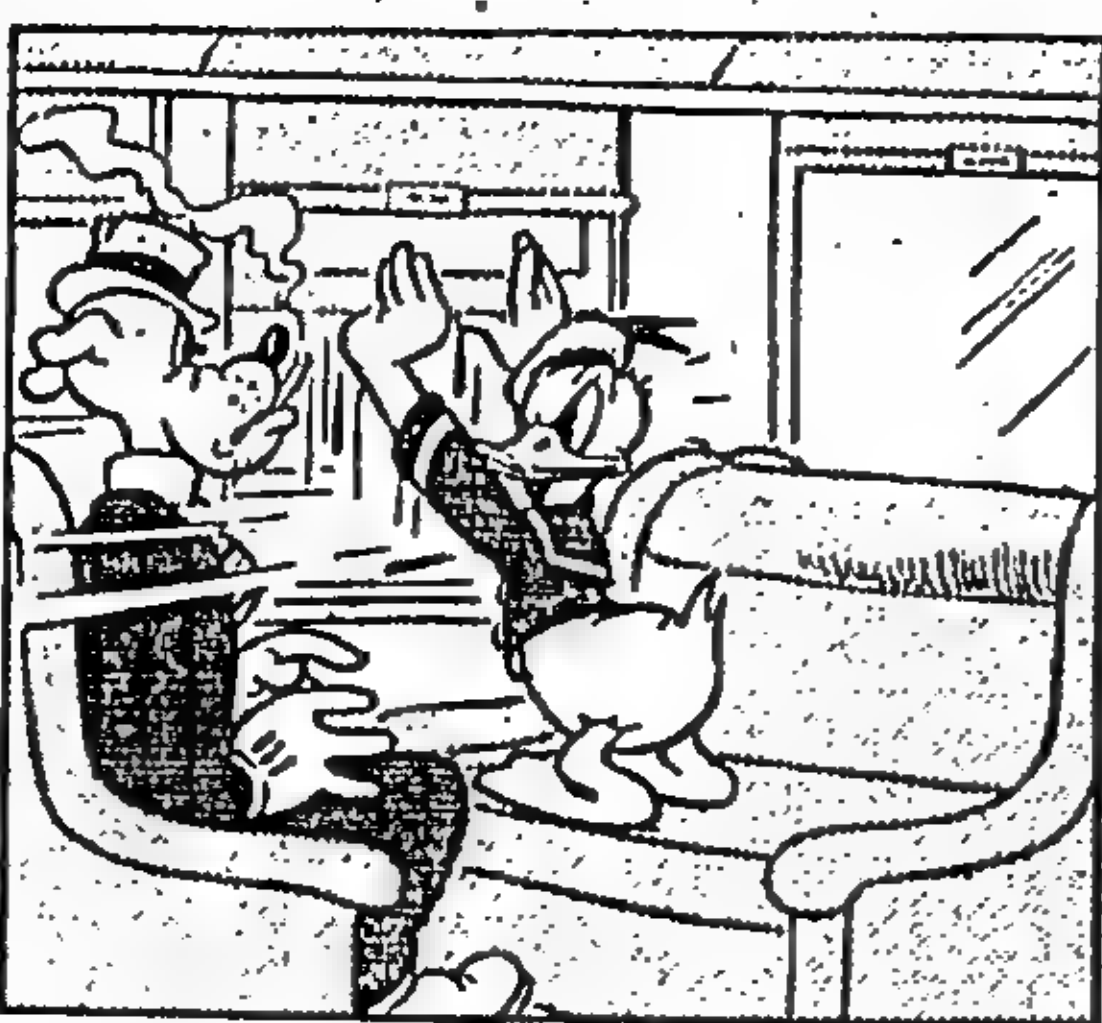
OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjilatjap	Tues. July 11, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Joan Moller	Tues. July 11, 7.00 p.m.
Port Bayard		
Wednesday		
Dairen	Ixion	Wed. July 12, 9.30 a.m.
Formosa	Hai Tung	Wed. July 12, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Wed. July 12, 11.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Deccan, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels	Wed. July 12, Noon.
Shanghai	Gaisennu	Wed. July 12, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Takung	Wed. July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Huiphong	Yusang	Wed. July 12, 3 p.m.
Japan	Tjikatjap	Wed. July 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed. July 12, 3.30 p.m.

Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Kumsang

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Pierce	K.P.O.	Thurs. July 13.
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DONALD DUCK



200 British Warplanes To Go To France

FOREIGNERS TO QUIT S. TYROL

THE HAGUE, July 10. FOREIGNERS living in South Tyrol, including a number of Netherlands residents, have been ordered to leave within 24 hours, according to reports received here.

The Netherlands Minister to Rome is inquiring into the matter.—Reuter.

Unique Scheme

LONDON, July 10.—In the House of Commons, today, the Marquess of Clydesdale suggested that Mr. Chamberlain should approach Herr Hitler and suggest that the methods adopted to solve the problem of South Tyrol by the removal of the German population to Germany, might be employed in settling the Danzig and Tunisia problems respectively.

Mr. R. A. Butler declared that Viscount Halifax was unable to form any view whether this suggestion was applicable to the problems of Danzig and Tunisia.—Reuter Special.

Planes For France

LONDON, July 10.—The first of a series of training flights by R.A.F. machines to France will take place within a few days, when between 150 and 200 aircraft will fly to southwest France.

The scheme will be on a reciprocal basis, and French aircraft are flying over England later.—Reuter.

Bombers Arrive

PARIS, July 10.—Fifty R.A.F. bombers and fighters, including supermarine Spitfires, Hawker Hurricanes, and Bristol Blenheims, which will fly over Paris on July 14 as part of this year's celebrations of the French national holiday, arrived at Le Bourget military airport this evening.

They are returning to England directly after the fly-past in Paris.—Reuter.

Calinness In Berlin

BERLIN, July 10.—General von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army left today on several weeks' holiday, while Herr von Ribbentrop has gone on a lengthy vacation to south Germany.

The Fuehrer will remain at Berchtesgaden for some time without returning to Berlin.

These signs are interpreted in Berlin political circles as meaning that the Reich Government does not expect a serious political complication in Europe during the next few weeks.

Reports published by Polish papers that the Reichstag has been summoned for the middle of July in order to hear an important statement by Herr Hitler are dismissed as ridiculous.

The Fuehrer will probably receive Herr Feiler, the Nazi leader in Danzig on Tuesday, to hear a report on the Danzig situation.

Ribbentrop Departs

BERLIN, July 10.—Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop left Berlin for a holiday today, which he hopes will last for several weeks.

He has been in poor health lately.—Reuter.

5 Men Freed For Fortnight

FIVE CHINESE who appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with unlawfully printing pamphlets without the permission of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs were remanded until August 1 and were given their freedom without bail or bond.

The five men were Ma Chin-san, Chung Ying-ho, Mo Hin-sun, Man Tse-hong and Wong Sze-kai. They pleaded Not Guilty.

Mr. C. M. Faure, who said he was adviser to the Printing General Union, asked if it could assist the court on behalf of the five defendants. Permission was refused.

BOMB DISCOVERED IN JAPANESE FREIGHTER

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—While the Japanese freighter Azumasan-Maru was docked here in readiness to load a cargo of scrap iron, a huge bomb was discovered among the prospective cargo.

The bomb was capable of totally destroying the vessel when a magnetic loading device dropped the scrap iron into the hold.

Local authorities are investigating.—United Press.

Rebellion Suppressed

Ecuador Plot Is Easily Crushed

QUITO, July 10. Without bloodshed, the Loyalist troops have suppressed the Cayambe battalion which attempted a rebellion.

It is alleged that the plot was led by officers who are members of the Socialist Vanguardia Party. It is charged that they took advantage of the discontent of the Battalion and persuaded the soldiers to rebel, promising other units would aid. This aid, however, failed to materialise.—United Press.

Tientsin Impasse

Japan Adamant: Will Dictate

JAPAN WILL refuse to accept the British request that the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo must be confined to the Tientsin issue.

An official conference between leaders of the Foreign Office and the Japanese Army agreed yesterday that an absolute condition to the success of the negotiations must be that Britain must "abandon her pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy, according to the 'Asahi Shimbun'."

A "United Press" message reports that the conference is due to commence in Tokyo on Thursday or Friday.

Will Join Arms Pact

It is unofficially hinted in Tokyo that if Britain fails to meet the Japanese demands, Japan will join the German-Soviet Axis on the basis of extremely wide military co-operation.

"United Press" further reports that it is understood that the General Staffs of the Japanese Army, Navy and Air Force have already prepared strategic and tactical plans under which a military alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan will be aimed against Britain, France and Russia.

"Domel" confirms that Japan's attitude at the forthcoming Tokyo conversations has already been agreed upon, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, will today seek the Emperor's sanction for the course decided upon.

"Domel" understands that the keynote of Japan's proposals, from which she will not withdraw, is "elimination of British hostility."

The Japanese conference will demand revision of the British conception of the new order in East Asia, and will request British co-operation in establishing Japanese suzerainty.

Unique Complaint By Blockaders SINGAPORE, July 10.—THE EASTERN NEWS, the Japanese propaganda news agency, today circulated a message from Tokyo complaining against measures "considered to be the virtual closing of the door of Singapore to the Japanese."

The message refers to the new passport regulations "aimed at shutting out Japanese newcomers and hindering the re-entry of Japanese residents, which is considered a breach of the Anglo-Japanese treaty providing the freedom of entry and residence of Japanese."

It is understood that the new regulations require applications for visas in Tokyo to be submitted to Singapore by mail, thus causing considerable delay.

The "Herald" refers to the possibility of the visas not being approved.—United Press.

Cell For 25-Cent Forger

WEST PLAINS, Mo. Renfrow Collins was sentenced to seven years in the Missouri prison after he was convicted here of obtaining 25 cents by fraud. He has served two previous prison terms.

Silver Crash To New Low

LONDON, July 10.—Silver prices here today were the lowest since 1931.

Bullion brokers are of the opinion that the United States intends to drive the price to a level at which the demand from the Orient will be revived, after which the United States can retire from their costly silver experiment without loss of prestige.—United Press.

U.S. SILVER

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The United States Treasury today fixed the purchase price of foreign silver at 35 cents per ounce.—United Press.

U.S. Dreadnoughts Are Named

WASHINGTON, July 10. President Roosevelt has approved the names "Iowa" and "New Jersey" for the new 45,000 ton superdreadnoughts, which will be the world's largest.

Among the other 21 war vessels under construction, the President has named eight new destroyers, of which one will be called the U.S.S. "Swanson" in honour of the late Secretary of the Navy.

Another destroyer will be named U.S.S. "Edison" in memory of the late inventor whose son Charles Edison is acting Secretary of the Navy.—United Press.

King Reviving Old Custom

LONDON, July 11. An old English custom will be revived with the visit to be paid by the King to the Royal Naval College at Greenwich this evening.

The King will proceed down the Thames in a State barge and will inaugurate the renovated historic hall of the college.

At a banquet in the Officers' Mess, roast beef will be carried in a ceremonious procession across the hall, while a naval band will play the "Roast Beef of Old England."—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET UNIONS NOT WANTED

ZURICH, July 10.—The International Federation of Trade Unions meeting concluded today.

A resolution proposing that the Soviet trade unions be invited to affiliate to the International Federation was moved by the British Building Workers' Union, and defeated by 46 votes to 37.—Reuter.

GERMAN TROOPS IN SHANGHAI?

SHANGHAI, July 11. It is unofficially reported that a number of German soldiers, dressed in the uniform of a Japanese naval landing party, were seen marching recently along the North Szechuen Road, and that several have been seen outside the landing party headquarters.

Other reports state they are veterans of the Spanish war, and that they are in a Japanese freighter.—Reuter.

Admiralty Denies Foreign Reports

TOKYO, July 11.—"Such a thing could occur in a dream," only declared the spokesman of the Navy Ministry when questioned about a foreign Press report that German soldiers dressed in Japanese military uniforms were seen marching on North Szechuen Road, Hongkew.—Domel.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1889. Victoria College is to be informally opened to-morrow. Scholars are to turn up at nine o'clock. Rather extraordinary, the hole-and-corner way of entering a \$500,000 building (—we do not say it is worth that, mind—only what it cost) to start teaching in it on a Friday morning, with a beggarly little notification to parents and guardians and not even a new hat for the head master.

Sir Hercules Robinson retires from the Colonial Service in consequence of finding that Lord Knutsford, secretary of State for the Colonies, is not prepared to support his South African policy.

In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Knutsford, replying to a question put by Lord Lansdowne, said that he believed the Australian colonies were not prepared to pay the cost of maintaining imperial troops even if the British Government were willing to send out portions of the home forces to colonies. If, however, strong pressure were exerted, he believed the colonies would be prepared to do so.

Mr. Minjault's Government would consider a request to send out troops to assist in the defence of the colonies, provided that the necessary pecuniary conditions could be agreed upon.

25 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1914. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the *Local Anzeiger*, in the course of an apparently inspired article, says if the responsibility for the murders of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife is laid on the shoulders of the Serbian, Austria will have the support of the civilised world, especially Germany, in demanding justice from Belgrade.

There is greatly renewed anxiety regarding the Ulster problem.

The Ulsterites are most active in their preparations for the Twelfth of July celebrations. The Belfast Volunteer Corps of Police are being armed with ball cartridges.

The Customs authorities today seized from a steamer 240 cement sacks filled with cartridges.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Birrell stated that the Nationalist Volunteers numbered 125,000, and the Ulster Volunteers 85,000.

If there is an organization at Home that does not work "worthy of notice" in a body which calls itself the Ratepayers' Association and which operates in many towns and municipalities.

For a long time now the advisability for forming such an Association has nagged the mind of the ratepayers in Hongkong, and judging by the growing public interest, taken in local affairs there is room for such a body.

10 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1929. A graphic story of an extremely narrow escape from a double submarine disaster can be read between the lines of the official report of the sinking of H.M. Submarine H47 in the Irish Channel on Tuesday morning.

Both the H47 and the submarine which struck her, the L12, were cruising on the surface, and the latter, owing to a collision with the former, crashed at right angles into her companion, tearing a great hole in her side midships.

The H47 sank within a few seconds, and the L12, which was going for a distance of 40 feet at an acute angle, possibly because her bows were imbedded in the shell of the doomed ship.

The L12 was herself in serious danger of flooding, but her crew managed in the nick of time to close her hatches, though not until after a considerable amount of water had poured into her.

As is usual when submarines are cruising on the surface, a number of men were standing on the deck. These were thrown into the water but afterwards rescued.

The famous Australian aviator, Captain Kingsford Smith, arrived at Croydon from Australia this afternoon in the "Southern Cross."

5 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1934. Experts estimate that the cost of 500 new machines, together with ground equipment and staff, will cost over £25,000,000. Few people in Britain will take their eyes off the news in connection with the Daily Mail group, if a supplementary budget of even a quarter of this amount is introduced. The non-issuance of a budget central government would not have the iron to press it.

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks Ltd. 1,330 b.
H.K. Chartered Bank 1,710 n.
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Mercantile, A. & B. 25 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. 12 n.
East Asia 80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons 230 n.
Union 420 b.
China Underwriters 1,135 n.
H.K. Fire 185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases 67 n.
Steamboats 15 n.
Indo-China, P.S. 60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. 30 n.
Shell Bearer 82 1/2 n.
Waterboats 810 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves 108 n.
Docks 1820 n.
Providents 460 n.
New Eng. Sh. 830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. 108 n.

MINING

Kailan s/- 170 n.
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Venz, Gold 4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. 4 n.

LANDS

Hotels 55 n.
Lands 353 n.
Lands 4 1/2 deb. par. b.
Lands 8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities 400 s.
Chinese Estates 100 n.

UTILITIES

Trans 10 1/2 n.
Peak Trans (old) 740 n.
Peak Trans (new) 370 n.
Star Ferries 65 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries 22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) 5 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) 5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric 54 1/2 n.
Macao Electric 18 n.
Sandaan Lights 12 n.

Telephones (old) \$ (s.d.) 29.10
Telephones (new) \$ (s.d.) 7.00
Tractions s/- 10 1/2 n.
Traction (Ref.) s/- 22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Ref.) Sh. 13 n.
Canton Iron 13 n.
Comments 1200 n.
H.K. Ropes 370 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) 213 n.
Dairy Farms (new) 213 n.
Watsons 620 n.
Lane, Crawford's 750 n.
Sincere 180 n.
Wing On (H.K.) 41 n.
Powell, Ltd. 41 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. 1870 n.
Zhong Cotton Sh. 105 n.
Shang Sing Sh. 42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 48 1/2 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment 600 n.
Constructions 155 n.
Vibro Piling 9 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 40% n.
G. Bonds 40% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 4 1/4 n.
Mastmans (L.H.) 14 1/3 n.
Mastmans (H.K.) 4 1/4 n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:
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Wang Ching-wei At Tsingtau

CHUNGKING, July 11.—A Shanghai message states that Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, left Shanghai for Tsingtau by plane yesterday morning to confer with leaders of the Nationalist and Peiping governments on the organization of a bogus central government.—Central News.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 The Mills Brothers (Vocal) and Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Squeeze Me (Waller, Williams) and Royal Garden Blues—Fox-Trot. Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Sleepy Head (Hill Operator 13') and Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy-Wenrich). The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot. Come Back, Sweet Papa—Fox-Trot. Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Chinatown, My Chinatown (Jerome Schwartz) and Rockin' Chair (Carmichael). The Mills Brothers with Cuban Big Chief De Soto—Novelty Fox-Trot. Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather. 12.30 Renana at the Piano. Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart (from "Gay Reception"). "Glamorous Night"—Waltz Medley (Novello); Variations on "Flipperty" (Williams and Judge); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble).

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.30 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Say the Word and It's Yours (Hill First a Girl) and Every-thing's in Rhythm With My Heart (Hill First a Girl). Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Tango—Don Juan. Orquesta Tipica Victor.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary T.M.N. Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown.

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Swing is in the Air (from the film)

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Chasing Shadows and Kiss Me Goodnight. Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Songs by Maxine Sullivan. A Brownie Bird Singing (Haydn Wood—in Fox-Trot Tempo); Dark Eyes (In Fox-Trot Tempo); Blue Skies (Berlin).

7.12 A Gershwin Programme. Cuban Overture. Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra; I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' (from "Porgy and Bess"). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus; An American in Paris. New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin; It Takes A Long Pull To Get There (from "Porgy and Bess") and Lullaby (from "Porgy and Bess"). Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra; Second Rhapsody. Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. 8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Debroy Somers Band. This England—A Coronation Toast. Intro: Fanfare; Here's a Health Unto His Majesty; Roast Beef of Old England; Sir Roger de Coverley; Cherry Ripe; Come Lasses and Lads; Bicar of Bray; Drink to me only; Lincolnshire Poacher; A Fine Old English Gentleman; Less of Richmond Hill; Hika Moor bant'ut; Sally in Our Alley; There's a Tavern in the Town; British Grenadiers; John Peel; Here's a Health Unto His Majesty...with Vocalists; Fantasia—Selection. with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan; Mo And My Girl—Selection...with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Brothers; Memories of Horatio Nicholls. Intro: A Dream of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes; Babetta; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sahara; Sunshine in Marseilles; Souvenirs;

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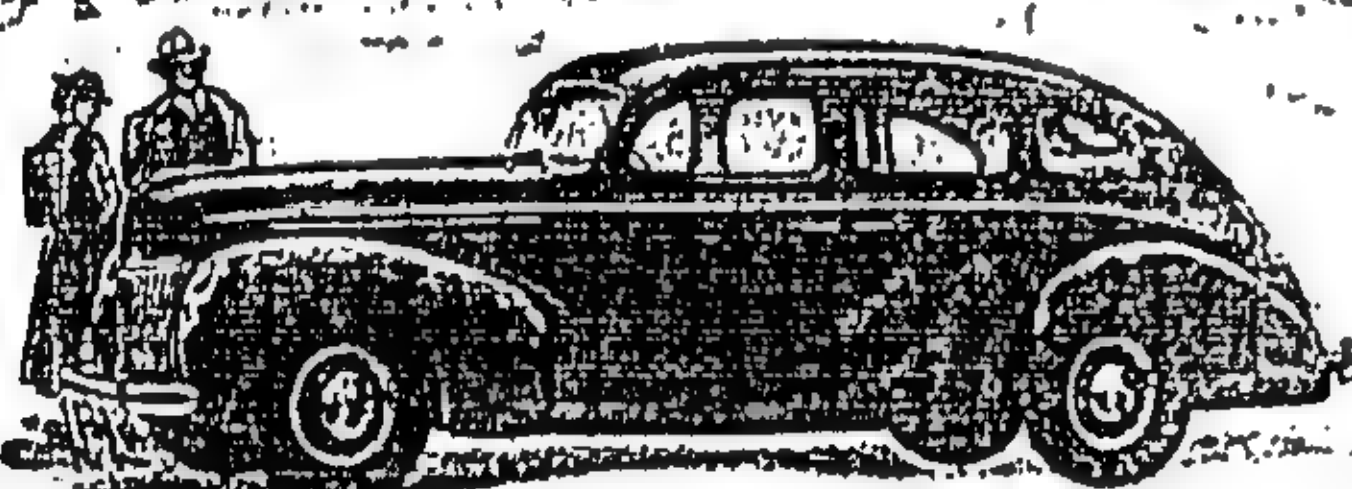
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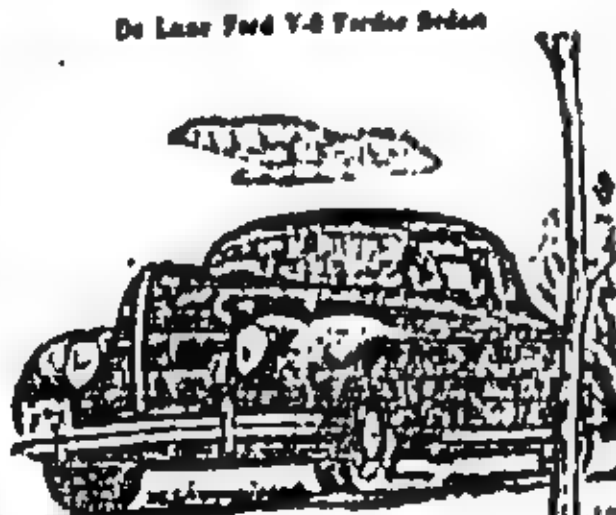
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Items

THERE HAVE been some strange
revelations in London recently
about conditions in British Colonies.

The London "Daily Express" is
mainly responsible.
It sent a Staff Representative,
Morley Richards, to Newfoundland to
find out what was really wrong with
that unhappy country.

His documentary revelations were
so startling, so shameful, that they
shocked England. So much, in fact,
that Parliament promptly passed a
Bill granting Newfoundland £3,000,-
000 per annum.

Now Richards is in Africa, investi-
gating conditions in Gambia, Sierra
Leone and the Gold Coast. In each
of these three Colonies he will, if the
recently published book by Leonard
Barnes ("Empire or Democracy?") is
any authority, see much that will
interest "Daily Express" readers.

It wouldn't be a bad idea if the
"Daily Express" could spare Richards
for a trip to Hongkong, as a con-
temporary somewhat jocularly sug-
gested the other day. There are
several things of interest in this
Colony.

ITEM: One person in every hun-
dred of Hongkong's normal population
is a Civil Servant. (The total
number of Government employees,
excluding those on Loan Works, is
10,792. Between them this year they
will draw \$14,430,240 in salaries. But
the salaries won't be proportionate, for
437 of the 10,792 civil servants will
draw off the cream: they will draw
\$5,647,381, (on average of \$13,000 per
annum each), leaving only \$8,782,859
to be distributed among the remain-
ing 10,355. Civil Service salaries,
this year will represent 35 per cent.
of the Colony's total revenue.

ITEM: In addition, 300 Civil Ser-
vice Pensioners, 390 Police Pen-
sioners and 348 Widows and Or-
phans—a total of 1,138 pensioners, or
one person in every thousand of our
normal population—will draw \$3,100,-
000 in pensions. Their pensions
range from \$12 to \$22,400 per annum
each—several pensioners draw over
£1,000 a year. Pensioners absorb an-
other 7.5 per cent. of our total
revenue.

ITEM: Transport of the select few
Government servants who proceed
Home on leave every four years will
absorb another \$620,193 this year.
For those who remain in the Colony,
Government will donate Rent Allow-
ances totalling \$330,000.

ITEM: We will spend \$8,174,000
on Defence this year—another twenty
per cent. of our total revenue. But
we will be able to find only \$2,318,-
805 (of which the greater part will
go to a few highly paid English
teachers) to educate our children.
Almost all the African colonies will
devote a greater percentage of their
revenues to Education. Even the
despised Gold Coast will spend the
equivalent of \$4,000,000—or seven per
cent. of its total revenue—on educa-
tion of its African children this year.
We will spend only 6 1/2 per cent. of
our total revenue.

ITEM: The average monthly in-
come of each of the top 477 Civil
Servants in Hongkong is \$1,190. But
the average monthly income of
families receiving assistance from the
Society for the Protection of Children
will be \$1.57, or five cents a day. In
the Eastern Centre the average in-
come per month will be only 80
cents, less than three cents a day.
For seven years the earning power
of people dealt with by this Society
has steadily declined until, even in a
Government Report, it is now
described as "alarmingly."

ITEM: Government will continue
to pay its coolies a commencing
salary of \$18 a month. They will be
lucky compared with some employees

You could argue for years about Danzig

by PAUL BRETHERTON

THE statesmen of Europe are
putting the history profes-
sors in the shade these days.
Battles of centuries ago are raked
up to prove to the bewildered
world that territories should
rightly belong to this or that
nation to-day, and then even
older and more ferocious tussles
are brought forward to dispute
them.

Grand old Danzig, now enjoying
her turn as centre-point of the latest
crisis, is a perfect subject for dis-
putes like these. Ask these massive
old walls and valiant towers what
they would shake their turrets and
say, "Don't ask us; work it out for
yourself."

Way back in 1300 the Kings of
Bohemia, the Margraves of Branden-
burg, the Kings of Poland, and the
nobles of Pomerellen were fighting
songs of Hitler-children echo from
the painted fronts of the recco
houses where the wealthy merchants
once lived. And farther out still,
around more than a half of the
territory, Polish troops and Polish
gays are hidden in the countryside,
waiting.

Merchants From England

IN 1454 Poland became Pro-
tector of Danzig, and cen-
turies later, when the city had
become the home of merchants from
England, Holland, and the Baltic

States, she sat tight while the Poles
and Swedes fought each other around
her walls.

The year 1607 found Danzig con-
quered by Napoleon from 1814 until
the Great War, she was the capital
of German West Prussia, and to-day
she flies the Swastika Flag while a
League of Nations Commissioner
"protects" her and Poland, holds
economic and diplomatic sway.

There would be many more ships
from foreign lands, and many more
sailors, if it were not for the exist-
ence of Gdynia, the great port which
Poland has built on her own piece
of coastline a few miles west of
Danzig.

Hewn out of the sand dunes at a
spot where there was, a minute
ago, fishing village only a few years ago,
Gdynia handles an enormous trade
already, and the Danzig merchants
resentfully watch the cargoes pass-
ing through Polish hands instead of
their own.

Many of them realise, however,
that if and when Danzig becomes
part of the Reich there will be no
trade going through to Poland at all
from Danzig, and Germany has far
bigger and more important ports
than Danzig from which to serve the
needs of the country.

Meanwhile, the merchants and
everybody else are hoping that some-
thing much worse than losing their
trade will not befall them and their
beautiful city. They know that they
are due to be brought back into the
Fatherland sooner or later, and at
the same time they are sure that the
Poles mean what they say when they
answer "Never!"

They fall to see a solution to this
problem which resembles that of
the irresistible force meeting the
immovable object. Something has to
give way somewhere, they feel.

Two Who Might Know

PERHAPS two men in Danzig
have some idea of what is
going to happen.

But with the exception of little things like these the city might be right in the heart of Hanover. Village Becomes A Port

THE port brings ships from
everywhere, and with them
come English sailors and Malay
stokers, who wander into ancient
streets and try their hand at
one of the vast variety of fiery
"cordials" which are made in many
small liquor factories in the city.
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Arthur Karl Greiser, genial and
lively President of the Danzig Senate,
is one of them. Everyone knows
him, and has known him since the
days when he had a speedboat on
the beach at Zoppot, not so long ago,
and earned his money by taking
guests on breath-taking "sprints" out
over the windy sea.

We will be remembered in many
parts of the world as the man who
went to Geneva, spoke a few ap-
propriate words to the League of
Nations, thumbed his nose at the
Press gallery, and walked out again.

The other man is Albert Forster,
the "Gau" leader of Danzig, young
but an "import" who is not a Danziger
but an "import" from Southern Ger-
many.

It is possible, of course, that the
League of Nations "Protector" Dr.
Buckhardt, who is a Swiss, and who
has won prizes all round for his
tact and patience in holding down a
most thankless task—Hitler in his
recent Reichstag speech referred to
him as "a man of extraordinary tact"—
has some inkling of what the map
will look like by the end of the year.

The Polish Commission here simply
says that nothing is going to happen,
because nothing must happen.

Pepper And Salt Riches

BEYOND that, perhaps we
might ask the old houses
if they know anything.

We could ask the ghosts of the
great Artus Hall, a mammoth cham-
ber where the merchants sat at their
guild-tables and drank wine from
some of the costliest and most in-
tricate goblets in Europe. Or in the
counting houses of the men who grew
rich from selling pepper and salt
and naphtha and bricks, and had their
little pianos decorated by famous
painters and their dining-tables
carved into masterpieces.

But I am sure that the ghosts and
the old walls and towers would think
it over and answer, "No, you must
work it out for yourself."

Russia Watches Japan

By WILLIAM LEWISOHN



Vladivostok
seems to the
Japanese a
pistol pointed
at the heart
of their Empire.

This fear has
obsessed them
for a long time,
and they have
evolved the grandiose scheme
of pushing out the frontiers of
the Japanese Empire westwards
on the mainland so as to render
the home country safe from all
possible air attacks.

The frontier that they envis-
age for this purpose would
sweep in a wide curve from the
Sea of Okhotsk in the east to
the Gulf of Chihli in the west.
No point on this arc would then
be less than 1,200 miles by air
from the industrial centres of
Japan. With the seizure of
Manchuria, Jehol and Chahar,
two-thirds of this desired fron-
tier have already been obtained.

But the most important section,
the Maritime Province of Russia,
remains still to be dealt with.

MEANWHILE, Eastern Siberia

is becoming steadily more
self-supporting and grows in
military strength from day to
day. Vladivostok, for instance,
which in 1931 could have been
taken without much difficulty,
will now, in the opinion of Soviet
military men, prove very hard
nut to crack.

For this reason a large group
among the younger officers of
the Japanese Army are urgent
for an early settlement with
Russia by force of arms, rather
than allow her further time to
prepare.

This atmosphere of fear and
suspicion on both sides is what
makes the frontier incidents, so
very serious.

It will be asked: Why cannot
the frontiers be clearly delimit-
ed for once and all by a boundary

commission between the two
countries? The Japanese have
repeatedly urged this. The
boundary question, however, is
not quite so simple as it appears
on the surface.

In the first place, the Russians
deny the need for any further
demarcation of their frontiers,
claiming that these have been
definitely and conclusively fixed
by treaty in the old days be-
tween the former Empires of
Russia and China. Furthermore,
to agree to a boundary commis-
sion between Manchukuo and
Siberia would be tantamount to
a de jure recognition of the
State of Manchukuo.

In the second place, although
the greater length of frontier
runs between Manchukuo and
Siberia, there remains a con-
siderable section on the west
which adjoins Outer Mongolia.
Now as Manchukuo and Outer
Mongolia both formed part of
the Chinese Empire there is no
treaty or document of any kind
delimiting the frontier between
the two.

ON the other hand, the Rus-
sians, following the example
of Japan vis-a-vis Manchukuo,
insist that Outer Mongolia is an
entirely free and independent
Socialist Republic, bound to the
U.S.S.R. merely by bonds of
friendship, and that therefore
the delimitation of that portion
of the frontier is no concern of
Russia.

THE question that everybody
has been asking: Will Russia
assist the Mongols to resist?
was answered by Stalin, the
Soviet leader, when he declared
in a momentous interview: "If
Japan ventures to attack the
Mongolian People's Republic and
seeks to destroy its indepen-
dence, we shall have to help that
Republic."

The seizure of Outer Mongo-
lia by Japan would dangerously
weaken Russia's defence of her
possessions in the Far East. As
a glance at the map will
show, Outer Mongolia lies along
the flank of the Siberian Railway
and would, in Japanese hands,
constitute a serious threat to
communications between Russia
and Eastern Siberia.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"That's the last time you talk me into eating spinach—
all it did was make me over-confident!"

"We Are Firmly Resolved to Carry Out Our Undertaking"

PREMIER CLARIFIES BRITISH ATTITUDE

LONDON, July 10. "WE GUARANTEED assistance to Poland in the case of a clear threat to her independence which she would consider vital enough to resist. We are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

POLAND SUPPORTED

The Prime Minister emphasised the hope of restoring calm and also of obtaining a peaceful settlement of the Danzig question. However, he fully supported the position Poland has so far adopted, and indicated that Britain would avoid bringing pressure to bear on Poland to reach a settlement.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted that Danzig was racially almost wholly German, but he pointed out the prosperity of the people depended largely upon Polish trade and Poland's access to the sea. He added that there was no question of any oppression of the German population of Danzig. On the contrary, he pointed out, the administration of the city was in German hands.

Herr Hitler himself, said the Premier, had guaranteed the status quo in Danzig until 1944, by the 10-years treaty he made with Marshal Pilsudski. This treaty he had since denounced.

The Prime Minister declared that any attempt to change the status of Danzig through surreptitious methods would not be regarded as a local matter, but would immediately raise grave issues affecting Polish national existence and independence, for the maintenance of which Great Britain has guaranteed her aid.

Earlier, Mr. Chamberlain said that Britain was studying the Soviet's counter-proposals to the latest Anglo-French plan.

He explained that the Soviet had not replied to certain points. Britain was taking into full account the desire of the Baltic States to maintain their independence and neutrality.

"Reuter" Report

LONDON, July 10.—Making his eagerly awaited statement on Danzig, Mr. Chamberlain said in the House of Commons to-day: "I have previously stated that His Majesty's Government is maintaining close contact with the Polish and French governments on the question of Danzig."

"I have nothing at present, to add to the information already given about the local situation, but I may, perhaps, usefully review the elements in this question as they appear to His Majesty's Government."

Racially, Danzig is almost wholly a German city, but the prosperity of the inhabitants depends to a very large extent upon Polish trade. The Vistula is Poland's only waterway to the Baltic, and the port at its mouth is therefore of vital strategic and economic importance to her.

"Another factor established in Danzig could, if it so desired, block Poland's access to the sea and so exert an economic and military stranglehold upon her."

"Those responsible for framing the present statute of the Free City were fully conscious of these facts, and did their best to make provision accordingly."

No Oppression

"Moreover, there is no question of any oppression of the German population in Danzig. On the contrary, the administration of the Free City is in German hands, and the only restrictions imposed on it are not the kind to curtail the liberties of the citizens."

"The present settlement, though it may be capable of improvement, cannot in itself be regarded as basically unjust or illogical. Maintenance of the status quo has, in fact, been guaranteed by the German Chancellor up to 1944 by a 10-year treaty he concluded with Marshal Pilsudski."

Unilateral Solution

"Up to last March, Germany seemed to have felt that while the position of Danzig might ultimately require revision, the question was neither urgent, nor likely to lead to a serious dispute."

But in March, when the German Government put forward an offer in the form of certain desiderata, accompanied by a press campaign, the Polish Government realised it might presently be faced with an unilateral solution which it would have to resist with all its forces."

"The Government had before it the events which had taken place in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Memeland. Accordingly it refused to accept the German point of view, and instead made suggestions for a possible solution of the problems in which Germany was interested."

Defensive Measures

"Certain defensive measures were taken by Poland in March 23 and a reply sent to Berlin on March 26."

"I ask the House carefully to note these dates. It has been freely stated in Germany that it was His Majesty's guarantee which encouraged the Polish Government to take the action which I have described. But our guarantee was not given until March 31."

"By March 26 no mention of it even had been made to the Polish Government."

Recent Fears

"Recent occurrences in Danzig inevitably have given rise to fears that it was intended to settle the future status by unilateral action, organised by surreptitious methods, thus presenting Poland and the other

NEW TERM STARTS

THE HAPPY couple you see above are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Monks, both well known in local educational circles. They are just leaving St. Andrew's Church, where they were married yesterday. Mrs. Monks was formerly Miss Eileen Turbott. — Staff Photographer.

Britain Has Not Slammed The Door

What the World Thinks Of Premier's Speech

Reactions to Mr. Chamberlain's speech are already pouring in. London and Warsaw both express satisfaction. Berlin professes to see nothing new in the Premier's declaration. News Agencies send the following reactions from the various capitals:

SEVERE SHANSI FIGHTING

Chungking July 10. Chinese reports here state that the civilian population of South Shansi are suffering severely from the recent fighting.

The reports said that thousands of civilians have been killed in the fighting, while those who have survived have lost most of their possessions, and most of their crops have been destroyed.

The situation has been referred to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who has promised immediate assistance to the distressed areas.

Meanwhile, all Government employees, on the suggestion of Mr. Tai Chi-tao, the President of the Executive Yuan, have decided to contribute a month's salary for the relief of refugees, throughout China.—United Press.

British Trade With China

Guarantees By Credit Department

LONDON, July 10. MR. F. J. BELLENGER asked in the House of Commons to-day the sterling value of the proposals submitted by British traders in the past six months in connection with exports to China, the proportions approved, and the total value of guarantees given by the export credits guarantee department during that period.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replied that the total contracts, policies and guarantees issued for six months up to June 30 were £30,365,297. It was not the practice to state the amounts in respect to one particular country.

Mr. Belenger then asked, in a supplementary question, whether the amount guaranteed by the Overseas Trade Department was less than £200,000, and if this was so, was it due to lack of initiative by British traders, or the fault of the department.

Mr. Hudson declined to give further details, as it was the practice of the department to regard as confidential information relating to individual transactions.—Reuter.

Last Tribute To Swanson

State Funeral For U.S. Navy Chief

WASHINGTON, July 10. The nation paid its final respects to Mr. Claude Swanson to-day, at a solemn State Funeral held in the Senate Chamber and attended by President Roosevelt and the highest officials of the civil and armed services.

Simultaneously, memorial services were held on United States warships throughout the world.

Sailors and Marines mounted guard over the flag-draped casket while President Roosevelt, his Cabinet Ministers and Justices of the Supreme Court sat in a semi-circle around it.

All foreign diplomatic representatives attended and swelled the number of floral tributes to the veteran statesman. The Guard of Honour escorted the casket from the Senate Chamber to the accompaniment of a 19 gun salute. The cortege, with muffled drums and arms reversed, escorted the remains to the Union Station, where it was entrusted for burial at Richmond, Virginia.—United Press.



Powers with a fair complexion.

"In such circumstances, any action taken by Poland to restore the situation would, it is suggested, be represented as an act of aggression on her part, and if her action was supported by other Powers, they would be accused of abetting her in the use of force."

"If the sequence of events should, in fact, be such as is contemplated in his hypothesis, Members will realise that the issue could not be considered a purely local matter involving the rights and liberties of Danzigers, which, incidentally, are in no way threatened, but would at once raise grave issues affecting Polish national existence and independence."

"We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in the case of a clear threat to her independence which also considers it vital to resist with all her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking."

Capable Of Improvement

"I have said that while the present settlement is neither basically unjust nor illogical, it may be capable of improvement. It may be that in a clearer atmosphere a possible improvement could be discussed. Indeed, Colonel Beck himself said on May 6 that if the Poles were guided by two conditions, namely peaceful intentions and peaceful methods of procedure, all conversations are possible."

"In his speech before the Reichstag on April 24 Herr Hitler said that if the Polish Government wished to come to fresh contractual engagements governing relations with Ger-

many, he could but welcome the idea. He added that any future arrangement would have to be based on an absolutely clear obligation equally binding to both parties."

Confidence Disturbed

"His Majesty's Government realises that recent developments in the Free City have disturbed confidence and rendered it difficult at the present to find an atmosphere in which reasonable counsels can prevail."

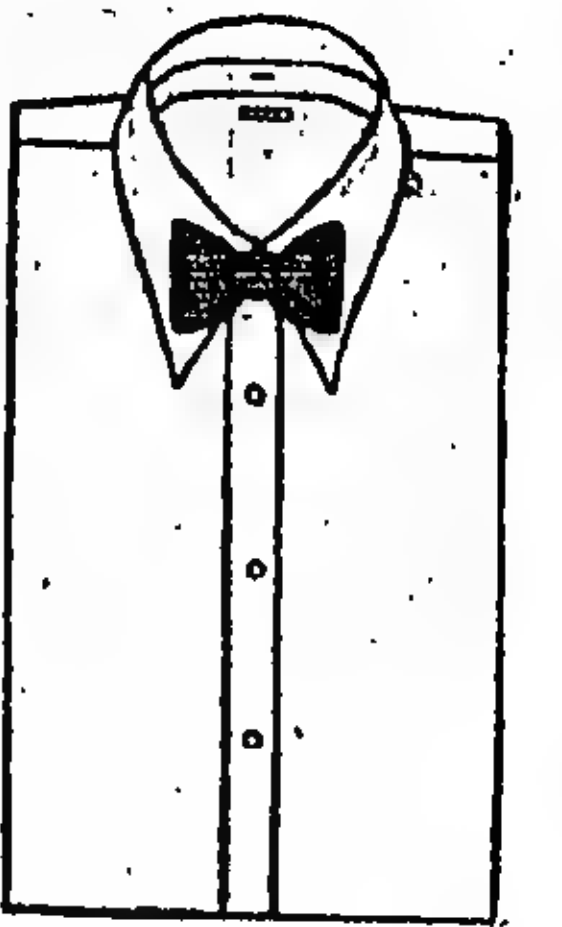
"Faced with this situation, the Polish Government remains calm, and His Majesty's Government hopes that the Free City, with her ancient traditions, may again prove, as she has done before, that different nationalities can work together when their real interests coincide."

"Meanwhile, I trust that all concerned will declare and show their determination not to allow any incidents in connection with Danzig to assume such a character as might constitute a menace to the peace of Europe."—Reuter.

Japanese Threat To Shekhi

Shanghai, July 11. Japanese marines landing at Tientsin, about 15 miles north-west of Shekhi, are meeting with stiff resistance from Chinese regular and militia units. The Japanese intention is to threaten Shekhi.—Central News.

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Here And There With "Abe"

Good Recovery Gives K. B. G. C. A Point

MY remarks regarding the prospects of matches in the First Division of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League were borne out on Saturday when the Club de Recreio "A", Craigengower C.C. and the Kowloon C.C., playing on their home greens, won comfortably. The match which was open to doubt was that at Sookunpoo between the Indian R.C. and the Kowloon B.G.C., and this game ended in a tie, each side totalling 64 shots. Actually, however, the Indians should have won the game with ease. Though the scores were all square at tea-time, the home players were leading by 18 shots with only four more heads to go, which normally would be a winning lead, but showing a remarkable recovery the Kowloon B.G.C. earned a point and nearly two. The rink that let the Indians down was that skipped by M. R. Abbas, who lost 4 shots in the last end, including a five on the 21st. Had he and his men held their own in the concluding stages, or even if they had kept the scores down, the Indians surely would have taken two more points. As it only was, the Kowloon B.G.C. won the match by a margin of one shot. With his last wood, Dalhui, playing on a straight hand, very nearly pushed up a K.B.G.C. wood for the third shot!

Rink Saves Side

IT was Adam Holland's rink which enabled the Kowloon B.G.C. to earn a point. Though the other two rinks were down, Adam was 12 shots ahead of Abbas at the finish, thanks to his brilliant recovery, and his last shot was enough to convert the defeat of the other two. This was the second successive Saturday in which the Indians, up on two rinks and down on one, had failed to bring home the bacon. For Holland, every member of the side played well. They were far more consistent than their opponents, and Tommy Holson had a good day at No. 2, laying some beautiful shots during the match. Holland had only one shot which was probably the turning point in the match. When the skips went down on the 18th head, Holland was lying two, but with his last wood Abbas drew the shot, his wood being just an inch or so in front of the jack. There was nothing Holland could do about it—or so it seemed, anyhow. But Holland played heavy on a bunch of woods in front and one of these went up to push the jack to one side, to give him four! At that time Abbas was leading 14-14, having already wiped off a five-shot deficit at tea-time. Thereafter he was unable to score again.

Tactical Blunder?

ABBAS was probably guilty of a tactical blunder on the last end when he conceded a five. Holland was already lying five when the skips went down to roll. The backhand was closed, but there was just sufficient room to get through on the forehead. Holland promptly laid down a blocker, which was not a

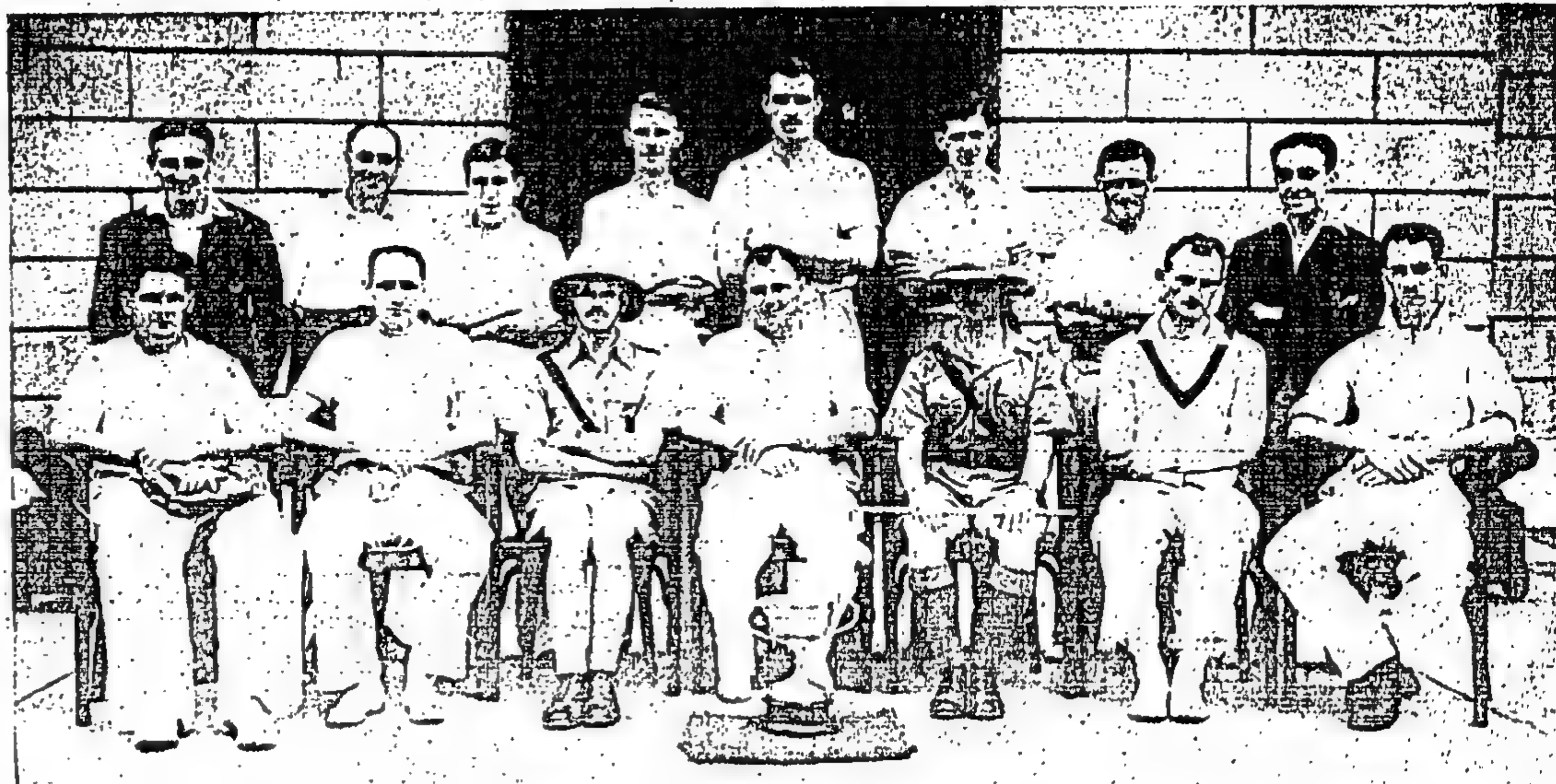
perfect one, however, and with his first wood, Abbas made the pot only to find himself too heavy. Holland tried to put down another block, but it did not quite close the gap. Abbas now could either draw to save or take a drive at the bunch of woods which were clustered in front of the jack. Had the other rinks completed their matches and had the Kowloon B.G.C. to score a five to tie, of course it would have been better for Abbas to drive because all he had to do was to take out only one of the five to win the match for his side. But he was not the last to finish, and not knowing what was happening on the other two rinks, he chose to draw. He again made the pot, but once more was that yard too heavy and failed to save. As it turned out, it would have been better for him to drive, trusting to take out one or two of the five shots which Holland had. It was a good game all through, some brilliant heads being seen on all three rinks.

Careless Padgham

HENRY Cotton did not win the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrews. Nor did all those others who were generally fancied. It was Richard Burton who won. Though a Ryder Cup player, Burton was not as highly thought of as most of the others and his victory was due to his consistency more than his brilliance. His four rounds were 70, 71, 72 and 77, aggregating 290, which was two strokes better than the next score, returned by Johnny Bullis of the United States. All the leading golfers of Britain had entered except Alfred Padgham, who forgot to send in his entry. Padgham, who won the title three years ago at Hoylake, realised too late that his entry had not been sent to the R. and A., who do not condone these omissions. The only time they unbent was when Syd Brews, the South African, travelled 7,000 miles to play in Britain, only to find that his entry had not been received. Brews at once set about proving that his entry must have gone astray in the post. Now he did this he alone knows, but the R. and A., after hearing his explanation, accepted it, and Brews took his place in the field. It is so well that he finished second to Cotton.

Bungling

PADGHAM, according to Geoffrey Simpson, has certainly been bungling his schedule lately. Although he was announced as a starter in the Dutch championships, he had to miss that as well. He entered but had forgotten at the time that he would be playing in the Benford competition at Sutton Coldfield last month. These cases of forgetfulness by Sports stars often occur. Mary Healey (now Mrs. Cartwright) missed entering Wimbledon last year, and only arrived in after the authorities had held a special meeting of forgiveness. But the best bungler of all concerned the overseas athlete who entered for the Olympic Games, and, on arriving, found he was booked for Greco-Roman wrestling, of which he knew precisely nothing!



Cricketers of the Royal Engineers, who recently won the Inter-Unit Knock-out Competition at Sookunpoo. Seated in the centre is Q.M.S. Goodger, captain of the side, while immediately behind him is Sgt. W. A. Land, probably the team's best all-rounder.—King's Studio.

MRS. MARKS' SPLENDID RECOVERY IN BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF FINAL

London, June 19.
Four down on two occasions during the last 18 holes of the Women's Golf Championship final at Portrush on June 16, Mrs. T. Marks (Malone) fought back so well against Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) that she was only beaten 2 and 1. Miss Barton thus regained a title she held three years ago.

"I am terribly pleased to have won the Cup again," said Mrs. Marks, "especially as my uncle, Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton, one time president of the Royal Portrush Club, was the one who started me on my golfing career. I only wish he were alive to see me win this championship."

A week or two ago Mrs. Marks was a sick woman. Two years ago she had an illness which looked like keeping her out of the game altogether. "If you only knew how proud I am to have taken the match so far," she said.

Miss Barton, a sturdy little brunette with an infectious smile, has been one of the world's best golfers for some years. She won the British and United States championships in the same year—that was three years ago—and this year she was making her fourth appearance in the final of this championship. Mrs. Marks, tall, dark-haired, and almost frail, had never won even the Irish national title; but she not only stood up to what must have been a tremendous ordeal for her, but put up such magnificent opposition that Miss Barton almost crashed.

The earlier stages resulted as follows:—

FOURTH ROUND
Mrs. J. B. Challen (Blackwell) bt. Miss K. Garnham (Naze) 3 and 2.
Miss C. Tiernan (South Louth) bt. Miss J. Anderson (Craigie Hill) 1 hole.
Mrs. T. Marks (Malone) bt. Miss J. Henderson (Royal Wimbledon) 1 hole.
Mrs. J. Edmund Fletcher (Hermilage) bt. Mrs. M. F. Clark (Royal Portrush) 2 and 1.
Mrs. H. V. Newton (Birkdale) bt. Miss E. Pentony (Hermilage) 4 and 2.
Miss E. Corlett (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's) bt. Miss M. Smyth (Royal County Down) 3 and 1.
Mrs. H. J. Percy (Alnmouth) bt.

Miss H. Nimmo (Falkirk Trust) at 10th hole.
Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) bt. Miss M. J. Couper (North Berwick) 4 and 3.

FIFTH ROUND
Mrs. Tiernan bt. Mrs. Challen, 2 and 1.
Mrs. Marks bt. Mrs. Fletcher at 21st hole.
Mrs. Newton bt. Miss Corlett, 1 hole.
Miss Barton bt. Mrs. Percy 2 and 1.

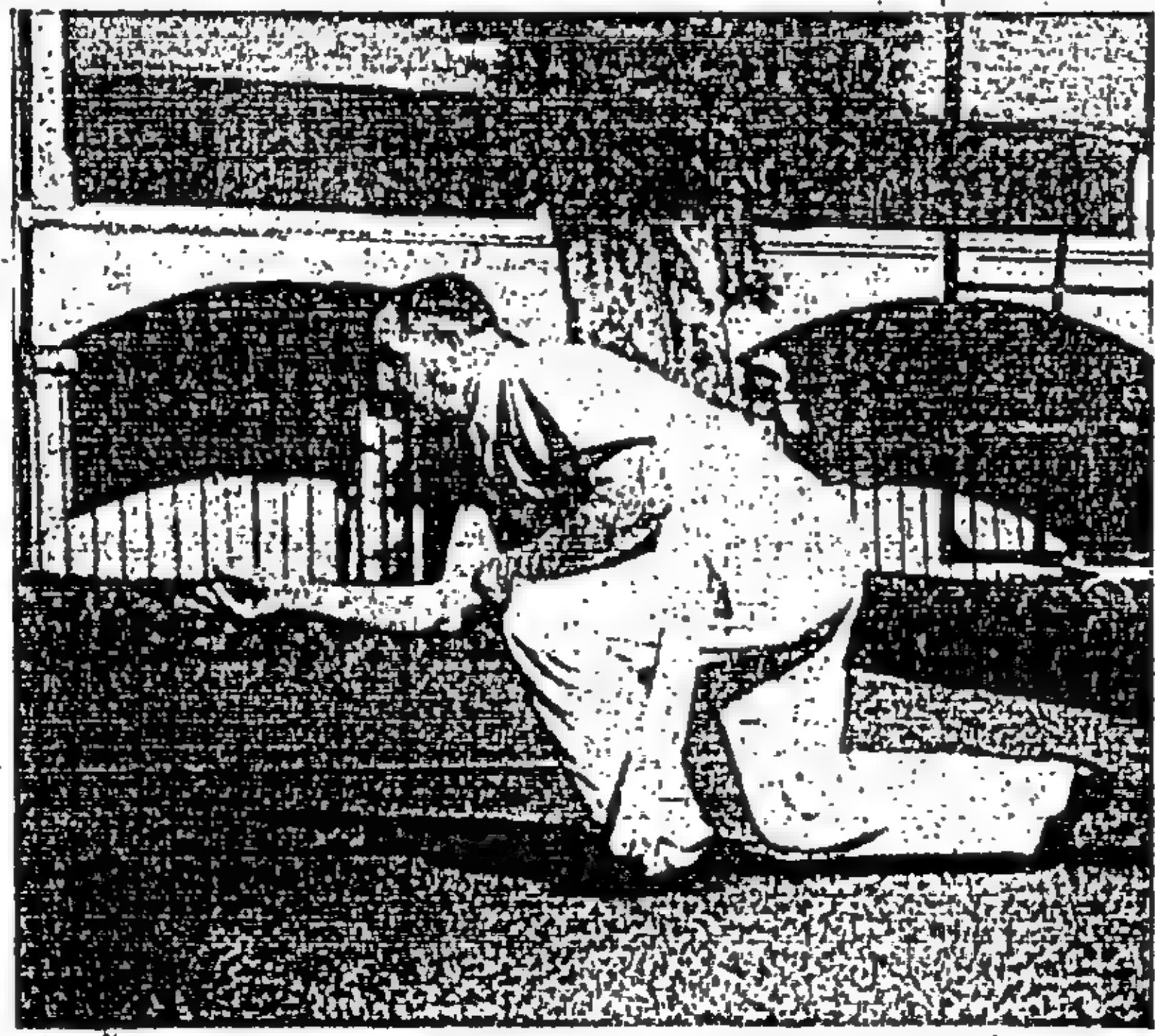
SEMI-FINALS
Mrs. T. Marks bt. Miss C. Tiernan 2 and 1.
Miss Pam Barton bt. Mrs. H. V. Newton 5 and 4.

The figures in the final were not good, the match was too tense for that, but it was one of the finest matches between women golfers ever seen in this country.—Our Own Correspondent.

South China Tourists Now In Medan

The South China A.A. soccer tourists now in Sumatra played two matches in Medan over the week-end, winning one and drawing the other. On Saturday the tourists met a Medan team and won by six clear goals. Loh Shu-wing two and Yeung Shui-yick one. Cheung Wing-choi played a fine game in goal for the tourists.

On Sunday, South China played a Medan-born Chinese side and were held to a draw of 3-3. Fung King-cheung registered a "hat-trick" and was given splendid support by Chan Tak-fai in the forward line.



Picture shows His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at bowls. It was taken last Friday when His Excellency's team met a side captained by the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce at the Hongkong C.C.—Staff Photographer.

American Golfers On Strike

Flushing, N.Y., July 9.
Fifty professional golfers went on strike and refused to play in the Professional Golf Association's tournament which is opening here to-day. They intend to remain "out" until the Executive Committee reinstate Densmore Shute, who, because he was two days late in paying his dues, was barred from participation.—United Press.

Polish Girl Wins London Tennis Title

For The Fourth Year in Succession

For the fourth year in succession, bronzed, sturdy Miss J. Jedzejowska, of Poland, won the women's singles championship of London, defeating Fru Spierling, of Denmark, in the final at Queen's Club on June 24, in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-4.

Two more contrasting types can scarcely be imagined on a tennis court. Fru Spierling has a formidable reputation as a reliever of lost situations, and above all a possessor of infinite stamina. There are gaps in her runs, however, and Miss Jedzejowska was not slow to find them. Fru Spierling's curious tucked-up fore-hand and "hesitation" service, which dates back almost to the days of long skirts, inevitably restricts her power of stroke. This played into the Polish girl's hands. Invariably the ball came along at just the right height for her to bring her renowned forehand drive into play.

Thus it came about that many times the long-legged Fru was left standing helpless by her opponent's speed down the lines. Added to this was the Polish girl's delicate control of her drop-shot, almost surprising in one so given to more direct methods of attack, and Fru Spierling had an altogether uncomfortable afternoon.

Both players wore elastic bandages, Miss Jedzejowska on her wrist and Fru Spierling on her elbow, but there was little sign of any weakness in the winner's game. One thing, however, was noticeable—her reluctance to come to the net. She made it a base-line game, and one had the impression that a good "volleyer" like Miss Marble might trouble her considerably. At first it looked like a walk-over. Miss Jedzejowska toyed with her opponent, and went to 4-love with hardly a decisive blow being struck against her. Fru Spierling took advantage of a temporary lapse to win the fifth game, but lost the next two and the set, 1-6.

Possibly over-confident, Miss Jedzejowska then allowed a number of errors to creep into her game, and for a time too many of her drives failed to land in court. The score was level at 3-all in the second set, and Fru Spierling was making the rallies gradually longer. "Jed" however, in spite of a headlong tumble on the slippery court, was again ahead at 5-3, and after dropping the next game, took the last to love for the match.

In the ladies' doubles Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Henrietta best Miss Jedzejowska and Miss Billie Yorko, 6-2, 6-2, which was not altogether the result expected. Actually, the winners worked far better together as a combination, and Miss Jedzejowska's volleying weakness had much to do with the losers' defeat.—Our Own Correspondent.

1944 Olympic Games Fixed For London

FIRST TIME IN 36 YEARS

By Bevil Rudd

The International Olympic Committee in London last month decided to hold the 1944 Olympic Games in London.

This, the 13th Olympiad, will be the second to be held in Great Britain. The first was in 1908.

London secured 20 votes when the proposal to hold the games in Britain was put to the meeting. The decision of the committee was not altogether unexpected, though I am surprised that the voting was so overwhelmingly favourable. We have five years in which to prepare, and it remains to be seen if existing institutions such as the Wembley will be used, or if we shall build, as Germany did for the 1936 Games, a special stadium.

ATHLETES VILLAGE

One of the many problems confronting the British Olympic Council will be whether to build an Olympic village in which to house the athletes. This method, adopted in Los Angeles and Berlin, is wholly to be commended. On each occasion the village did much to promote the spirit of the Games, friendship and understanding between competitors.

The voting in the International Committee is seldom influenced by political or partisan motives. The body is self-elected, and members are chosen by the committee itself for their sportsmanship, their detachment from partisanship, and for their adherence to the Olympic ideal. The 1944 Winter Games are to be held at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. The Winter Games for the 12th Olympiad, to be held next year, will take place at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, for the second time in succession.

Overcomes McAvoy On Points

Nearly Knocked Out in Fight

London, July 10.
At the White City to-night, a crowd of 100,000 saw Len Harvey win the world, Empire and British cruiserweight boxing titles by beating Jock McAvoy on points in their 15-round fight.

Harvey, who already holds the Empire and British heavyweight titles, thus becomes the first boxer in history to hold five titles at the same time.

He was a deserved winner in his fight against McAvoy. He was on the verge of being knocked out in the fourteenth round, but on the whole he showed great generalship, and masterly ring tactics.

MASTER TACTICIAN

Coming back from the verge of a knock-out defeat in the fourteenth round, Harvey crowned a 20-years' boxing career by becoming the holder of five titles simultaneously.

Harvey as usual showed good generalship and was the master tactician. He allowed the rugged McAvoy to force the pace for two-thirds of the fight, then applied pressure when McAvoy was tiring after the tenth round.

Harvey landed rights and lefts to the body and head almost as he pleased. McAvoy became distressed.

McAvoy punched desperately in the fourteenth and forced Harvey to hold on grimly.

The fight finished with both standing toe to toe, hitting recklessly. Harvey won seven rounds, McAvoy two and the rest were even.

McAvoy continued forcing tactics in the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, punching from all angles and rocking Harvey in the seventh round with left hooks, followed by rights.

The fight developed into a needle one in the closing rounds, Harvey, with well-timed punching, monopolising the exchanges. There were scenes of the wildest enthusiasm as Harvey donned the Lonsdale belt and kissed his wife.—Reuter.

PHILLIPS KNOCKS OUT JACK DOYLE IN FIRST ROUND

London, July 10.
In the same programme, Eddie Phillips, former holder of the heavy-weight title, knocked out Jack Doyle, the Irish boxer, in two minutes 24 seconds in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout after Phillips was twice down for counts of two.

Phillips, with a left to the body and a right hook to the chin, finished the fight which was Doyle's first since he fought Phillips last September when he catapulted through the ropes.

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A Prosperous Year For The Hongkong F.A.

Chairman Sounds Note Of Warning At Annual Meeting Of Members

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held in the Association's office, Bank of Canton building, yesterday afternoon. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Vice-President, who presided in the absence of the President, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, submitted an able review of the past season's activities, but, in the face of the record net profit of \$7,448.70, he referred to several disquieting aspects of the Association's financial position. Chief among these was that its prosperity was somewhat precariously dependent upon gate receipts, which, in their turn, were dependent upon the success of the Chinese teams. If Chinese teams were all eliminated the gates fell away almost to nothing.

Before the meeting closed Mr. R. M. Omar made an appeal to the clubs to give greater protection to referees, whose clothing had frequently been stolen while they were officiating on the field.

The Association's office was crowded for the meeting, which lacked controversy and reference to the annual report and statement of accounts, already published, said that he and all present wished Mr. Smith and his wife and daughter a happy holiday. He continued:

The annual report which your Council has presented to you is indeed satisfactory, showing, as it does, not only a highly successful year, but also a record net profit of \$7,448.70, as against a deficit of \$50.00 for the previous season. But, satisfactory as were last year's net profits, there are certain disquieting aspects of our financial position which have caused me some concern, and to which I propose to allude since I feel they deserve your serious attention.

At one time our reserve fund stood at \$10,000.00. As the result of several years' steady losses, this fund now stands at the low figure of \$4,037.28.

The income of the Association is derived from two sources: entrance and subscription fees; and gate receipts from various competitions.

Now, if you will refer to the Profit and Loss Account, you will notice that the current expenses of the Association came to over \$3,000, while entrance and subscription fees amounted to only \$300, which is roughly 10 per cent. of the expenditure. It is obvious therefore that the Association has to depend, to the extent of some 90 per cent., on gate receipts to meet its current expenses.

Last year we had a remarkable year, and profit is shown under every head: even the Loss Account, which hitherto had been run at a loss of about \$1,000 annually, showed a profit of \$807.62. Are we justified in leaving the Association in the position of having to depend for its financial stability on the occurrence of similarly successful years in the future? Moreover, it should be borne in mind that, in the matter of gate receipts, the Association has to depend more or less entirely upon the success of the Chinese teams. Experience has shown that so long as there is a Chinese team in a competition, substantial gate receipts may reasonably be expected; but that directly all Chinese teams have been eliminated, the income automatically becomes almost negligible.

I have stated the problem confronting us; I do not propose to anticipate its possible solution. But I may say that, in my mind, the question of raising, at some future date, the entrance and other fees, to place the Association in a better financial position.

Clubs Congratulated
The results of the various competitions are given in the report, and I wish to congratulate all the successful clubs, but I feel I must tender a special message of congratulation and appreciation to the South China Athletic Association. It has, indeed, been the S.C.A.A.'s year, for apart from winning the Senior Challenge Shield and the First and Second Divisions of the League, this Club supplied most of the players for the teams winning the Governor's Cup, the Sunday Herald Cup, and the Lal Wah Cup. It is a matter of great personal satisfaction and pleasure to me to pay this tribute to the S.C.A.A. in view of my long and intimate association with the S.C.A.A., of which I have the honour of being Honorary President.

You will remember that two seasons ago the Association received a letter from the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, suggesting the introduction of a series of interport matches with Manila. This matter was taken in hand by the Council, resulting in Manila being invited to visit Hongkong in February, with the Colony returning the visit in April. These matches were great successes,

and constituted the outstanding events of the season. On the other hand, we were compelled to refuse the kind invitation of the Shanghai Football Association to send a team north, but the Council has recommended to the incoming Council that a team should be sent in November. It is hoped that this can be done, so that we may look forward to renewing these matches with Shanghai, and to Shanghai visiting us again in February, in which event we may be able to stage a triangular contest, with Manila participating.

Death of Shui Chak-wing
A most deplorable accident occurred during one of the League matches in the Third Division last season, resulting in the lamented death of Mr. Shui Chak-wing, a member of the Kit Chi Club, as the result of severe injuries received. A benefit match played in aid of his dependents brought in the sum of \$2,028.77. I wish to tender to the family of the late Mr. Shui Chak-wing an expression of profound sympathy and condolence from the Association.

The financial receipts of the charity games have been fully set out in the report, and I feel that the Association, and particularly its participating members, have every reason to be gratified that the magnificent total of \$23,943.38 has been donated to deserving charities. Gentlemen, before I close I should like to pay a sincere tribute to the work of the officers of the Association, and to the Council, and in particular to the members of the League Management Committee. The Council met on twelve occasions, while the League Management Committee met on seventeen occasions. These meetings, of course, represent only a fraction of the arduous work done by them. Mr. Pryde and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, who respectively occupy the very responsible positions of Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the League Management Committee, deserve our special thanks for their unremitting labour and wholehearted devotion to the interests of the Association.

Secretarial Duties
I am also sure that you will join with me in expressing our appreciation to Mr. Goldenberg for his services as Hon. Secretary.

Mr. C. D. Carter, the Assistant Hon. Secretary, was unable to attend to his duties on account of ill-health and was taken over by Mr. Goldenberg.

Mr. Souza took over the office of Assistant Hon. Secretary, and I thank him for the material assistance he has rendered. In view of the exceptional year we have had, and of the extra work involved, your Council has recommended the payment of additional honours to our Hon. Secretary and Assistant Hon. Secretaries, and I hope this recommendation will meet with your approval.

Finally, on behalf of the Association, I wish to express thanks to our Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, for their good offices in securing for us our own office at a reasonable rental. We have since sub-let a portion to Messrs. T. J. Bridge & Son, of which our Hon. Secretary is the Manager, they paying one-half of the outgoings.

On the motion of Mr. Lo and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the annual record and statement of accounts were adopted. **Election of Officers**
The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, the Hon. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. Ralston, and Captain S. F. Byrne (2nd Battalion Royal Scots); Chairman, Mr. W. Pryde; representative of the civilian clubs in the second and third divisions of the League, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun. Three alterations to rules of the Association were approved after ex-

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Highway Patrol" (King's, to-day).—He-man stuff, plenty of stunts and exciting chases. An old favourite, Jacqueline Wells, and a new personality, Robert Paige.

"The Flying Irishman" (Queen's, to-day).—Film biography of Douglas Corrigan, relating the youth, early discouragements, and final accomplishment of the aviator, all told in unpretentiously honest fashion by a pilot who would rather fly than act.

"Man's Heritage" (Alhambra, to-day).—The Military Academy has been the background of many a picture, and here is another one with the same background. At a time when military patriotism is the popular sentiment, this film should find a wide appeal, especially amongst youngsters. Jack Cooper, Fred Bartholomew and Henry Hull have the chief roles. The picture is quite a good one of its kind.

"Topper Takes a Trip" (Oriental, to-day).—Roland Young, exploiting the humour of flirtation with a ghost (blonde), does his admirable best, though the original idea has worn somewhat thin by the first film. **"Secrets of an Actress" (Majestic, to-day).**—Kay Francis, George Brent and Ian Hunter in a "triangle" story with a new twist.

"Rosale" (Cathay, to-day).—Eleanor Powell as a Ruritanian princess, and Nelson Eddy as the West Point cadet and all-American football hero who loves her, with 4,000 players and tunes by Cole Porter, in a mammoth Metro-Goldwyn enlargement of a Ziegfeld musical.

planations by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

Rule 13 was altered to provide that "the Hon. Secretary shall be assisted by an Assistant Hon. Secretary to be appointed by the Council. The Assistant Hon. Secretary shall carry out such duties as shall be delegated by the Hon. Secretary, and shall attend all meetings of the Association, of the Council, and of any sub-committees, but shall not be entitled to vote at any of these proceedings."

Mr. Wong explained that this alteration gave the Hon. Secretary an opportunity to nominate a suitable Assistant Secretary for the approval of the Council.

In Rule 52, reading: "All trophies competed for under the management and control of the Association will be insured by the Association and the cost of the insurance premium shall be paid by the clubs holding the trophies for the time being," the words from "and the cost" to the close were deleted.

This small expense, Mr. Wong pointed out, would be met by the Association itself.

It was decided to delete Rule 6 (b) of the Challenge Shield Competition reading: "In matches other than the semi-finals and finals where gate money is charged the net gate receipts shall be apportioned as follows:—(b) if the match is played on a ground other than that of a competing club the club on whose ground the match is played shall receive one-third; a new rule was substituted giving the club on whose ground the match is played 10 per cent., and each competing club 45 per cent."

Mr. Wong said that it was considered that the clubs actually competing should receive more than the club on whose ground the match was played.

Losses Suffered by Referees
A "very strong appeal" on behalf of football referees was voiced by Mr. R. M. Omar.

"During the past two or three seasons," he said, "instances have occurred where referees have had their clothing stolen from the dressing rooms while they were officiating. I think this is a very good opportunity to bring before the clubs the need for them, when formulating their future plans, to adopt such measures as will help to eliminate this unpleasant aspect of refereeing in the Colony."

"I know you regret these offences as much as the referees themselves, and I assure you that whatever you do to achieve the desired effect will be much appreciated by the referees. I pledge you their full co-operation. Mr. Lo added an appeal from the chair to the appeal by Mr. Omar. "I feel sure," he said, "that all the clubs represented here to-day share the regrets of the Council and of the referees, and I have no doubt that the clubs will take what steps they can to put an end to this intolerable state of affairs."



Norma Shearer and Clark Gable, co-stars of "Idiot's Delight" chat on the set with Hunt Stromberg, who is bringing the picture to the screen, as adapted from Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize winning play. The film is coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly.

Tennis League

INDIANS DEFEAT RECREIO

The Indian R.C. defeated the Club de Recreio 5-4 in an "A" Division tennis match played at King's Park yesterday.

A. V. Gosano and J. Remedios (Recreio) lost to S. A. and H. D. Rumlajn 2-6; lost to O. Rumlajn and I. M. A. Razack 1-6; beat A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu 6-2.

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (Recreio) lost to Rumlajn and Rumlajn 2-6; lost to Rumlajn and Razack 2-6; beat Madar and Minu 6-3.

A. V. Remedios and J. Gosnolives (Recreio) lost to Rumlajn and Rumlajn 2-6; beat Rumlajn and Razack 6-4; beat Madar and Minu 6-4.

FOUR MATCHES IN "B" DIVISION LEAGUE TENNIS

Four matches are down for decision to-day in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. Most interesting match should be that at King's Park where the South China A.A., aspirants for championship honours, entertain the Craglengower C.C.

Kowloon C.C. "B" v. Club de Recreio South China A.A. v. Craglengower C.C. Kowloon Indians v. Civil Service C.C. Kowloon C.C. "A" v. Hongkong C.C.

Baseballers Take A Day Off

New York, July 10. Major League baseballers had a day off to-day, no games being played.—United Press.

Watteau Smuggled Out In Camp Stool

Paris. A camp stool is believed to have been used to smuggle the missing Watteau painting, "L'Indifferent," from the Louvre.

Police have discovered that a man visited the Louvre and began copying another picture near the Watteau. It was noticed that he remained a long time staring at the Watteau. The next day he returned, and after again examining the Watteau carefully he left for an hour and returned with a woman who was carrying what appeared to be a folding chair or camp stool. No one saw the couple leave the museum, but the police are working on a theory that the stolen picture was hidden inside the folding chair.

Water-Polo

Chinese B.C. Beats Chung Shing Easily

Hundreds of water-polo enthusiasts thronged the wooden structure surrounding the open-air pool of the Chung Sing Club, West Point, last night, to watch a fast, but rather scrappy match between the Chinese Bathing Club and the home team.

The two guards of the home team did splendid work in keeping off the invading forwards, but their opponents resorted to long-range shooting, which yielded surprising results, Robert Chan netting two goals.

In the second half, Chung Shing forwards rendered assistance to their guards, thus enabling them to play a defence game. The Chinese Bathing Club's forwards found themselves unable to get the ball into play.

A few seconds before the end, Robert Chan scored a "hat-trick" by a push-in goal.

The only goal for the home team was scored by So Tin-mo, early after the interval.

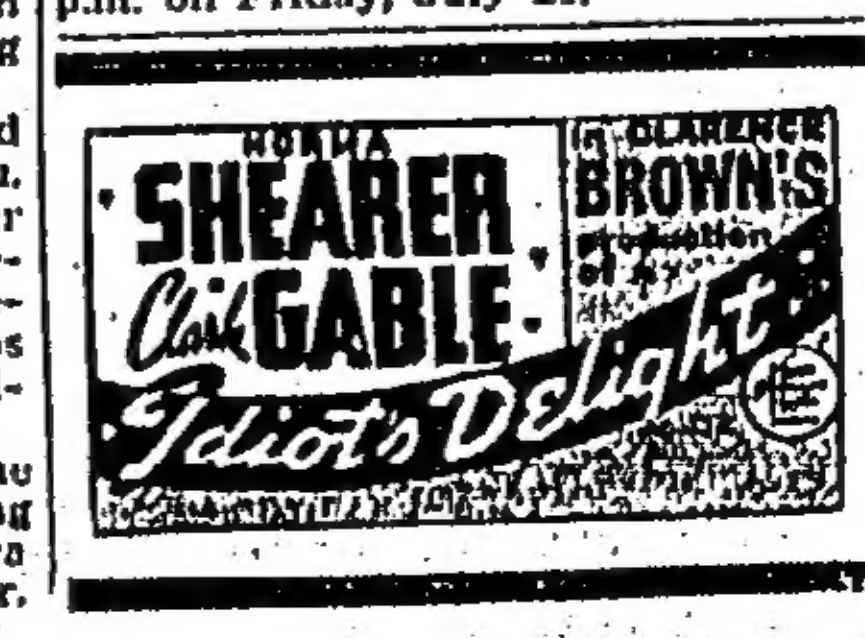
V.R.C. BEAT Y.M.C.A.
Playing three men who a few moments before had concluded an exceptionally robust water-polo game, Y.M.C.A. found themselves too slow and totally eclipsed by the Victoria Recreation Club in a Water-polo League game in the Y.M.C.A. pool last night.

Even with fresher men Y.M.C.A. would have done little better, for against the Portuguese combination they appeared almost novices.

In an uneventful first half V.R.C. found the net six times through the medium of W. Lawrence (3), C. Rozza-Pereira (2) and R. Silva-Netto, and in the second half Lawrence and Silva-Netto scored again, giving V.R.C. an 8-0 victory.

Rifle Association Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held in the China Fleet Club at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, July 21.



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HAIR SET DAY BEFORE

Your last wave-set should be done the day before the wedding and the curls and waves should be pushed into place so you can slip a net over them that night. Be sure the coiffure is a simple one that you can arrange yourself under your wedding veil and while you're away on your honeymoon.

Have your hands as neat and smooth-skinned as possible and have a complete manicure except for the polish a day or two before the wedding. Unless the ceremony is set for an early hour, it's a good idea to have your polish—lovely, conservative shade—applied that morning so it will be perfect. Do it yourself if you are inclined to be nervous, have it done at a shop or by one of your faithful attendants. Every minute you have to spare, practice simple limbering hand exercises so the hand you extend for the ring will be graceful and steady.

EXERCISE HELPS POSTURE

You shouldn't have to check up on your figure, but if it isn't what it

should be, you can improve it by doing a few simple exercises.

Allow 2 medium-sized cooked beet-

roots, 2 desertsportfuls of powdered gelatin, 1 breakfastful of vinegar, 1 breakfastful of hot water, pepper, salt and sugar to taste. Wash, peel and slice one beetroot very finely.

Dissolve gelatin in the hot water, and add sugar, salt and pepper, also vinegar. Run the mould with a little cold water and run a little of the cool liquid over inside the mould to form a thin film. Then arrange the beetroot slices all round inside.

When firm, fill centre of mould with second beetroot cut into small cubes. When liquid has thickened slightly pour into mould. When set, loosen round top of mould with knife point and dip mould in hot water a

moment only. Place dish (arranged with lettuce leaves) on top, and turn self, but for some reason or other mould upside down.

Garnish with sliced tomatoes and shredded lettuce. Serve mayonnaise separately. A delicious accompaniment to cold roast beef.

VEGETABLE SALAD

Here is a suggestion for using up left-over vegetables such as peas, carrots, and cucumber. Dissolve 34 oz. of powdered gelatin in 1 1/2 cup of hot water. Add 1/2 breakfastful of vinegar, 2 breakfastfuls of hot water, 1/2 breakfastful of sugar, and 1 teaspoonful of salt.

Strain and when liquid begins to thicken rinse out your mould with cold water and then with jelly liquid, as in the beetroot mould. Peas and carrots make a very attractive dish and if you have only a few left-over vegetables these can be supplemented by sliced hard-boiled eggs. This mould can be served with cold chicken or ham.

FRUIT AND NUTS

Allow 4oz. finely chopped walnuts, 4oz. stoned grapes, 4oz. chopped pineapple, 4oz. grated apple, 2 sliced bananas, juice of 2 oranges, 1 gill whipped cream, cherries, and shredded angelica.

Mix half fruit together in glass dish with orange juice. Add layer of cream, then remaining fruit. Decorate with whipped cream, cherries and shredded angelica and a few chopped nuts.

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Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Hollow leader

2—Calm down

3—Friedly opposite

4—Loo-ooop settings

5—Reached

6—English historiographer

7—Palfrey

8—French article

9—Fried amble

10—The heart

11—Vegetable dish

12—Brands

13—Unfriendly

14—Club fust

15—Plural ending

16—Above booties

17—Tavern

18—Run god

19—Storied for drying

20—Tread eagle

21—Possessive pronoun

22—Pine sculp

23—Biblical high-priest

24—Flower service

25—Note of scale

26—Combinatorial

27—Down

28—Completed

29—Exceptional stroke (chess)

30—Act of moving

31—Canadian province

32—Chief player

33—Sleepers

34—Assault silkworm

35—Pertaining to South America

36—Pretz two

37—Battled

38—Land (Latin)

39—Combining format

40—Concluded

41—Pool-like part

42—Artist's studio

43—Lushness

44—Older people

45—Note of scale

46—Older people

47—Devil

48—Rustian village

49—South African diamond district

50—Cutting tool

51—International language

52—Knock

53—Chairman's desire

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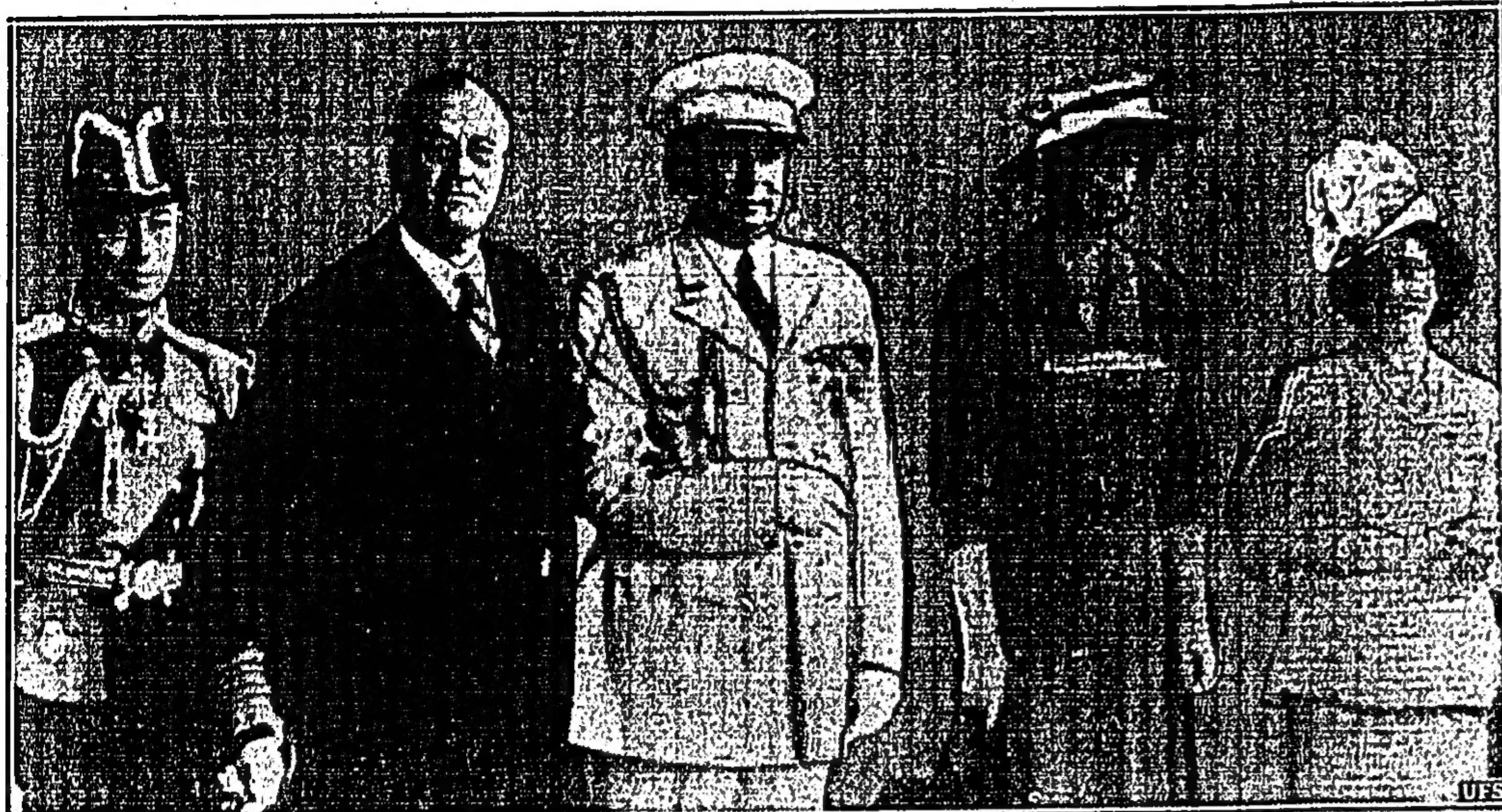
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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

ROYAL ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON



Thundering cannon and ringing cheers welcomed King George and Queen Elizabeth to America's capital city. Here the visiting sovereigns are greeted by President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the official reception room at Union Station, Washington. Left to right: King George, President Roosevelt, General Edwin Watson, presidential aide, Mrs. Roosevelt and Queen Elizabeth. Queen Elizabeth and Mrs. Roosevelt wear blue wool exchange dresses, gifts of the wool growers of the United States and the British Empire.



First-time reigning British sovereigns ever stepped on American soil is recorded here, as King George and Queen Elizabeth are welcomed at Niagara Falls by State Secretary Hull, back to camera, and Mrs. Hull, Prime Minister King at left.



Just an ordinary serviceable British umbrella keeps the sun off Queen Elizabeth, left, as she rides with Mrs. Roosevelt to the White House.

A.R.P. INSTRUCTION Classes and Examinations Announced

The following new A.R.P. classes and examinations are announced:

Instructors' Class

St. Paul's College, in Chinese, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

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Wardens and Instructors' Class

Tun Mui Middle School, in Chinese, Mondays and Thursdays, at 7 p.m.

Tun Mui Middle School, in Chinese, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 7 p.m.

Diocesan Girls' School, in English, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6 p.m.

Examinations (in English)

For Wardens, La Salle College, Kowloon, July 17, at 5.30 p.m.

For Wardens, St. Paul's College, Hongkong, July 17, at 5.30 p.m.

For Instructors, La Salle College, July 17, 18 and 19, at 5.30 p.m.

For Instructors, St. Paul's College, July 17, 18 and 19, at 5.30 p.m.

Examinations (in Chinese)

For Wardens, Queen's College, July 18, at 7 p.m.

For Instructors, Queen's College, July 18, 19 and 20, at 7 p.m.

For Instructors, Yau Ma Tei Government School, July 11 and 12, at 7.30 p.m.

Riding Habits Are "Too Short" Now

This season's shorter skirt fashion has spread to women's riding habits and has angered Sir Walter Gilbey, 70-years-old "critic in chief" of riding dress.

"They'll be riding in shorts next," he said after watching the judging of classes for women's hunters at Richmond Royal Horse Show.

"I don't know why they have to do it. It's very well saying 'Fashion.' They show far too much riding boot with these short skirts."



Here is the huge fruit cake, bearing a replica of the royal seal, prepared for the state dinner to the King and Queen at the White House, Washington. Madame Georgette, who made it, displays it in New York.



Close-up of King George, in Admiral's uniform, and President Roosevelt en route to the White House in Washington. Throughout the procession President Roosevelt saw to it that the King received all the honours.

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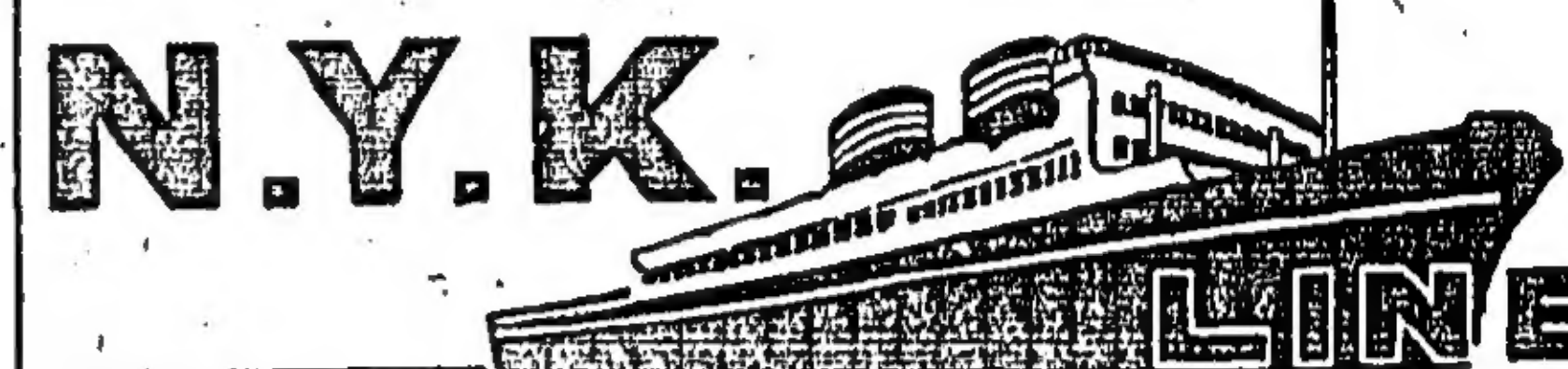
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*Toyama Maru Wednesday, 26th July.

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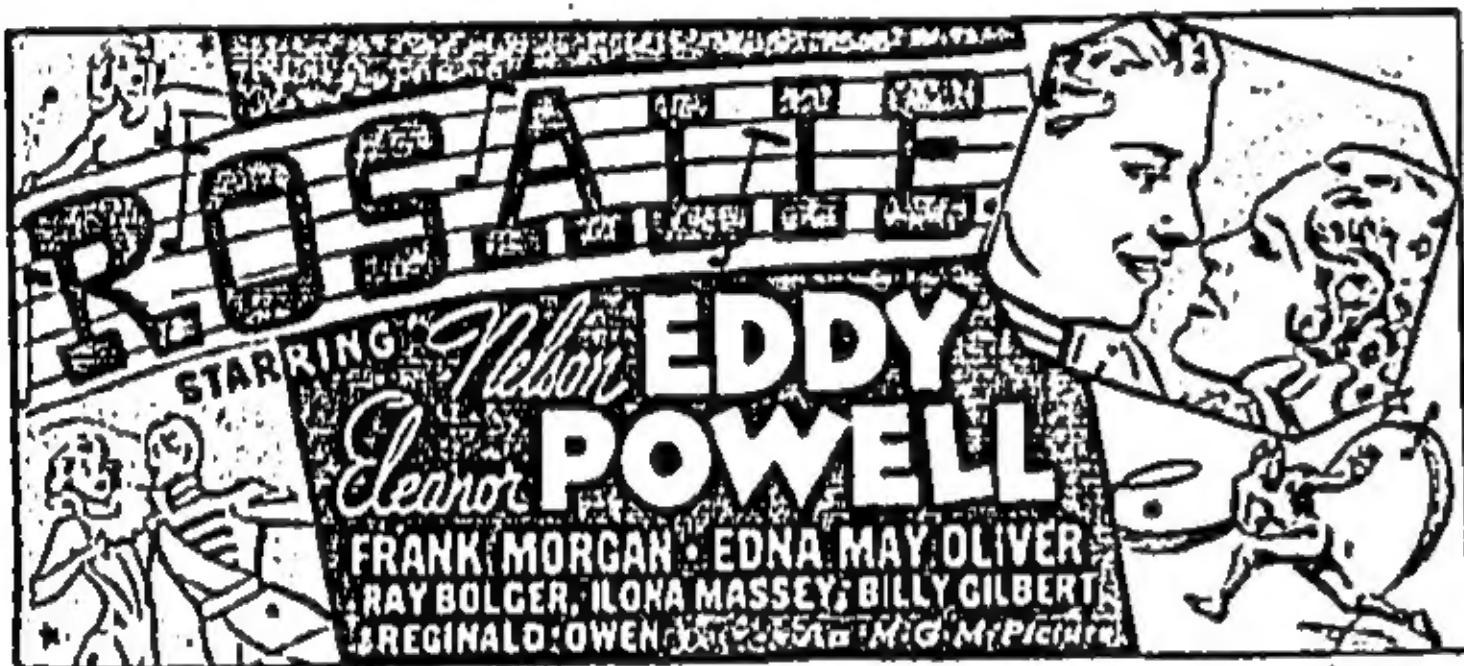
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Swatow Battle

Chinosses Holding Out
Near Chaochow

Hingang, July 10. It is reported that 2,000 Japanese reinforcements arrived in Chaochow on July 6 and 7 to strengthen the outposts.

Many towns and villages to the west and east of the Chaochow-Swallow Railway and around Chaochow are still in Chinese hands.

Fungchow, north-west of Swatow, was invaded by 200 Japanese blue-jackets, but were repulsed after suffering 40 deaths with three of their motor-boats sunk.

Japanese armoured cars are making daily patrol in the streets in Swatow against guerrillas.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

LATE NEWS

Spanish Sabotage

LONDON, July 11. The "Daily Sketch" today publishes a report from Madrid saying that the explosion at Penarranda has been attributed to sabotage by a member of the Republican Death Brigade which was formed in 1934.

Secret information reaching General Franco's headquarters on Monday night attributes the new reign of terrorism and sabotage in the country to the Republican Death Brigade, the report says.

While the authorities are reluctant to disclose the nature of their discoveries, it is stated that papers have been found confirming this view.

The "Daily Sketch" has informed the police that they know the name of the man delegated by the Death Brigade who is responsible for the explosion. He has been living for several months with the family of a soldier guarding the ammunition dump and, through him, was able to enter the building.—United Press.

Foreigners Leave Tyrol

ROME, July 11.—It has been learned on excellent authority that the Government has ordered all foreigners to leave South Tyrol within 48 hours.

Official quarters do not confirm this report, stating it concerns military information which, therefore, cannot be divulged.

It is believed that the measure is a preliminary to an Italo-German agreement whereby the question of German minorities will be settled.

The Germans can either be transferred to Germany or those wishing to remain must migrate to Southern Italy.—United Press.

(See Page Five)

Soviet Support For Mongolia

MOSCOW, July 10.—In connection with the anniversary of the Mongolian Peoples Republic, the Soviet Red Army official organ, the Red Star, today reiterated Stalin's statement made to Mr. Roy Howard in March 1936, pledging unqualified support for Mongolian independence against Japan.

"The Mongolian people consider the Soviet the sole power supporting their integrity against aggressors. The outrageous attacks by Japanese provocateurs will result in their thorough rout. M. Molotov said on March 31 'We will defend the Outer Mongolian border as determined as ours', the paper declares.—United Press.

THEY DID!

As anticipated, Japan didn't lose a plume in yesterday's battle after all. It was subsequently revealed, says a late "Domest" message, that Capt. Kimura and N.C.O. Hanada made a forced landing in Manchukuo territory. They had shot down five hostile aircraft.

The latest "authentic" tally of Soviet planes shot down is 64, without Japanese losses!

OBITUARY

Famous Writer Dies
At Ripo Ago

London, July 10. The death is announced of Mr. Henry Havlock Ellis, well-known author on psychology, at the age of 80.—Reuter Bulletin.

Mr. Ellis was born at Croydon. His father was a ship's captain and took the child with him on a voyage round the world when he was six.

As a lad he was interested in languages, learning German and Italian outside school hours. When he was 16, he sailed again with his father to Australia where he stayed for four years.

In New South Wales he taught. He was head of a State school at Sparkes Creek, the "Kanga Creek" of his only novel, the writing of which was encouraged by Olive Schreiner.

Returning to London in 1881, he studied medicine at St. Thomas's Hospital, taking his degree in 1883. He joined the Progressive Association for which he compiled "Hymns of Progress" and the Fellowship of the New Life, where he met his future wife, Edith Lees.

In 1884 he made the acquaintance of Olive Schreiner and a warm friendship sprang up between them. At this time he wrote for reviews in magazines and edited the Mermald Series of Elizabethan Dramatists, and the Contemporary Science Series, which went on till 1914 and for which he wrote "The Criminal."

His first book, "The New Spirit," appeared in 1890, and in 1891 he married Miss Lees. Their union was a "semi-detached" marriage. They were economically independent, both had their homes and they simply promised never to deceive each other.

"The Nationalisation of Health" and "Men and Women" (1894) were the prelude to Ellis's "Studies in the Psychology of Sex" which were inaugurated in 1897 with "Sexual Inversion." In those days regarded as a scandalous publication, the author and publisher being branded as perverters of public morals. No direct action was taken against them, but Bedfordshire, a bookeller who had sold the book to a disguised detective in a private house, was prosecuted. Ellis's book was written in technical language for specialists, sent for review only to medical and scientific periodicals and published at a high price. It was preciously unknown till the proceedings were instituted.

After these he suspended the sale of the book and decided not to publish the remaining volumes in England. The prosecution injured his reputation for a time, since ill-balanced persons counted him the victim of every perversion he investigated. By an act of fate a judge in a court of morals in America, dismissed a prisoner with a small fine on condition that he read those very books which had been pilloried in England 12 years before.

The later volumes in the series were issued in America and Germany where his work was much more appreciated.

His "World of Dreams" was the first English book to contain a full exposition of the views of Freud and Breuer on hysteria. His other books include "The Nineteenth Century," "A Study of British Genius," "Affirmations," "The Soul of Spenser," "The Dance of Life," and "The Task of Social Hygiene," showing what may be accomplished by social effort in breeding a finer type of individual. During the war he wrote "Impressions and Comments." In the "Philosophy of Conflict," he wrote, "There is nothing that war has ever achieved we could not better achieve without it."

After his wife's death he lived by himself in a flat at Brixton where he did his housework, cooked his own meals and looked after himself. There he received letters and books from every continent, although he never emerged into public life. Profoundly sceptical, he had a penetrating eye for the transient, the disingenuous and the shoddy.

House Intrigues Deer

Painesville, O. A Painesville couple had an unexpected visitor for breakfast here. Sitting down to eat one morning, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sabo saw a small deer dolefully peering through their porch window. Their small dog's barking scared it away.

THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company

Commendation.—Constable R119 Tai Pak-yung is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on June 6, who was convicted for larceny from person.

Training Course, Part II.—The following members qualified in Part II of Training Course on Thursday, July 6.

Constables R124 Peter Francis Lee, R128 Chan Yiu-hing, R131 Lam Kwok-fee, R132 Law Man-cho and R133 Chan Cheong-shing.

The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend the Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 11, at 5.30 p.m.:

Constables R108 Tang Shiu-woon, R111 Chan Chi-wing, R112 Chan Ching-man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tuk-cheung, R134 Leung Tai-kuang, R135 Yung Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 Cecil H. G. Leung, R139 Chan Wai-shun, R140 Wei Ying-yuen, R141 Lo Shiu-kwai, R142 Seah Cheow-hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Hon, and R145 William Ho.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company

Commendations.—Constable R293 Gujan Singh is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on May 23, who was convicted for larceny from person.

Constable R223 Firdos Khan is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on May 30, who was convicted for larceny.

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Flying Squad

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TEACHERS WED

Mr. B. J. M. Monks Marries
Miss E. V. Turbett

The wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, between Mr. Bertram John Millett Monks and Miss Eileen Vera Turbett. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the younger daughter of the late Mr. Robert James Turbett, and Mrs. Turbett of "Fountain," Killybegs, County Down, is a teacher at the Diocesan Girls' School.

The bridegroom, who is the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Monks, of Melbourne, Australia, is a teacher at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon.

Mr. W. J. Fulker gave the bride away in marriage, and Mr. G. G. Davies, of the Diocesan Boys' School, undertook the duties of best man.

The honeymoon is being spent at Chapa.

EXHIBITION OF ART

Variety of Pictures At
Hung Chang School

An art exhibition is being held from to-day to Saturday under the auspices of the Hung Chang Middle School at 61 Wyndham Street, near the Central Police Station. The exhibition will be opened from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The exhibits include oil painting, Han pictures, charcoal painting and pencil drawing. Some of the pictures are by Mr. Lu Long-lu and Mr. Tseng Shing-en, well known artists. Mr. Lu is well-known in judicial circles, while Mr. Tseng is a graduate of Imperial Art School of Tokyo.

There are also drawings by teachers and students of the Hung Chang School.

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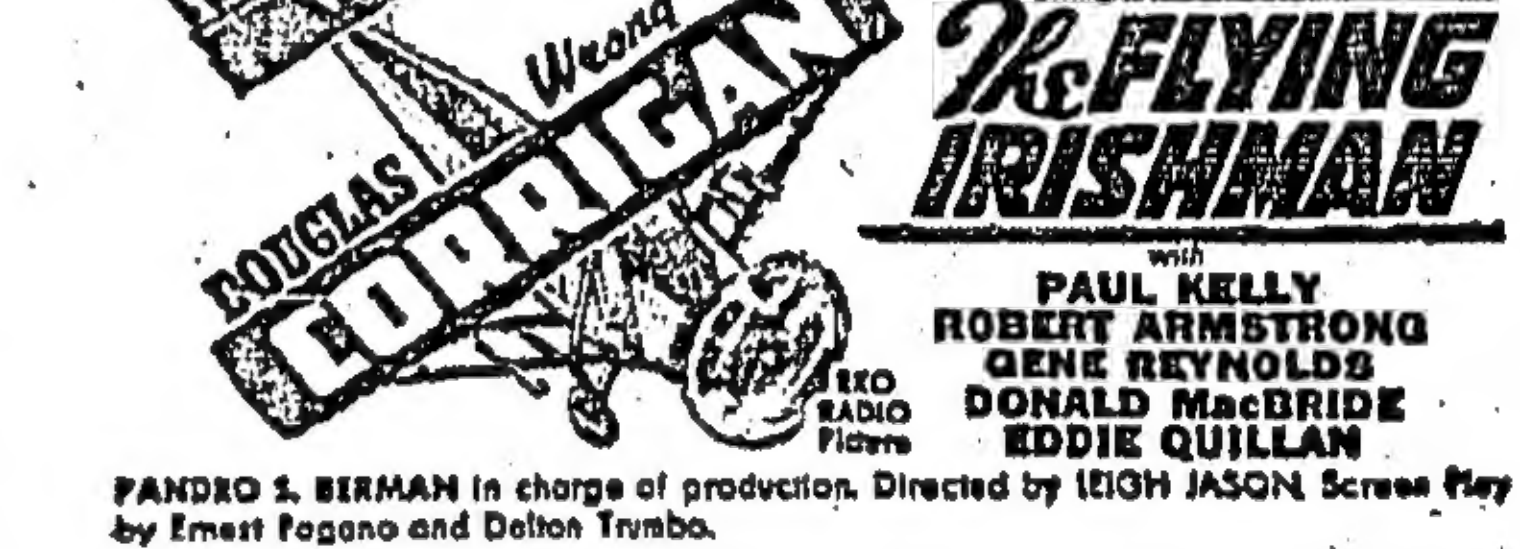


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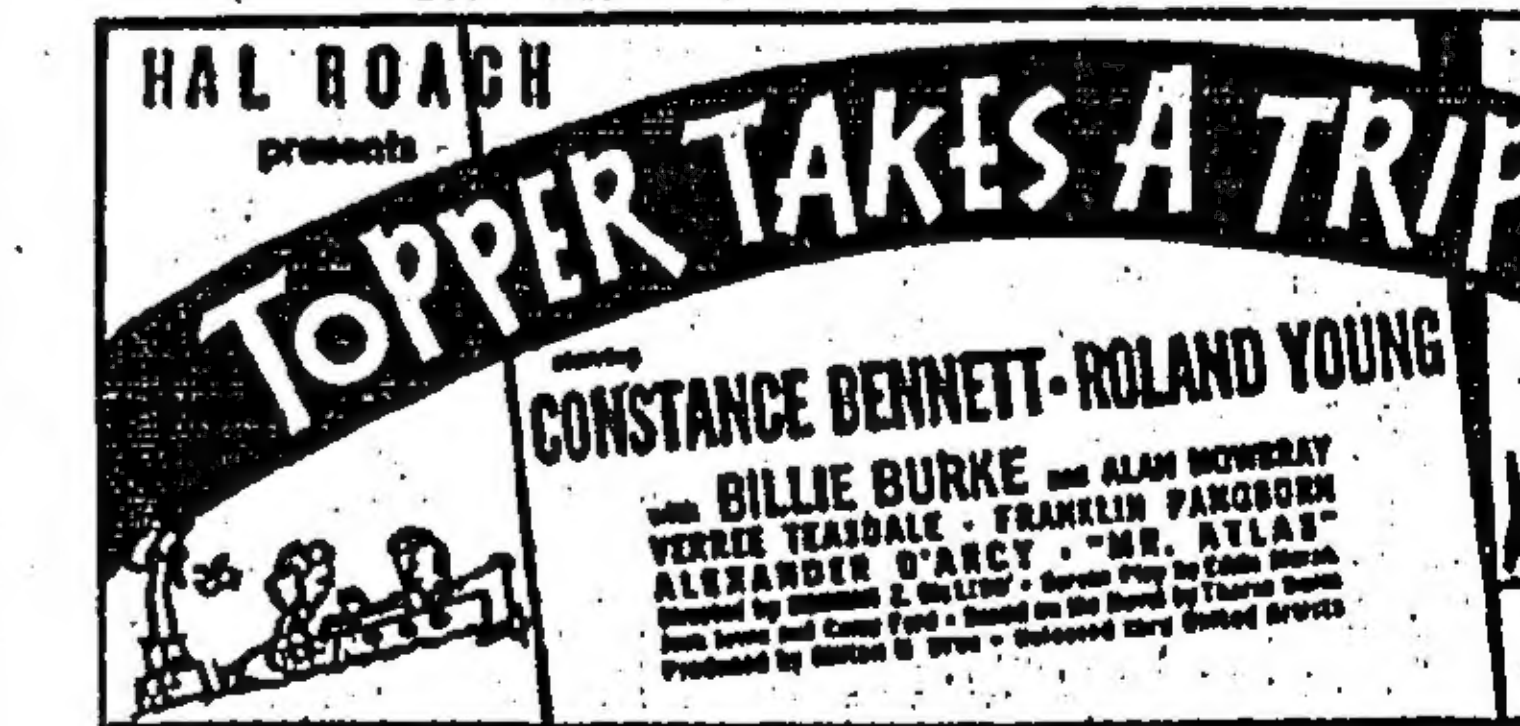
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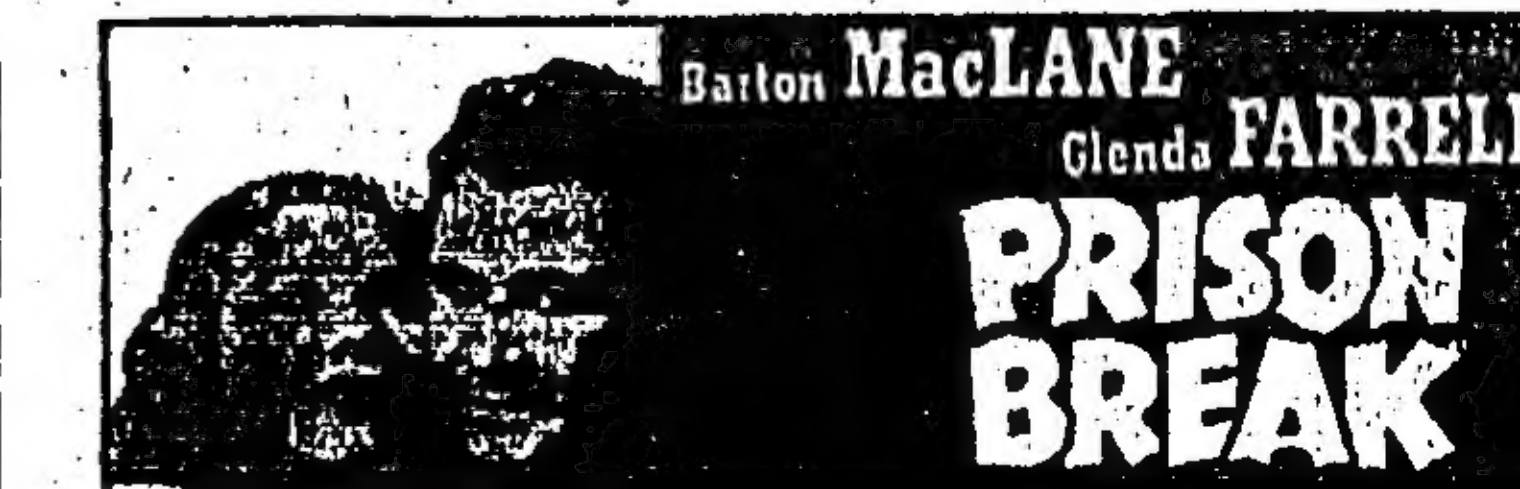
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